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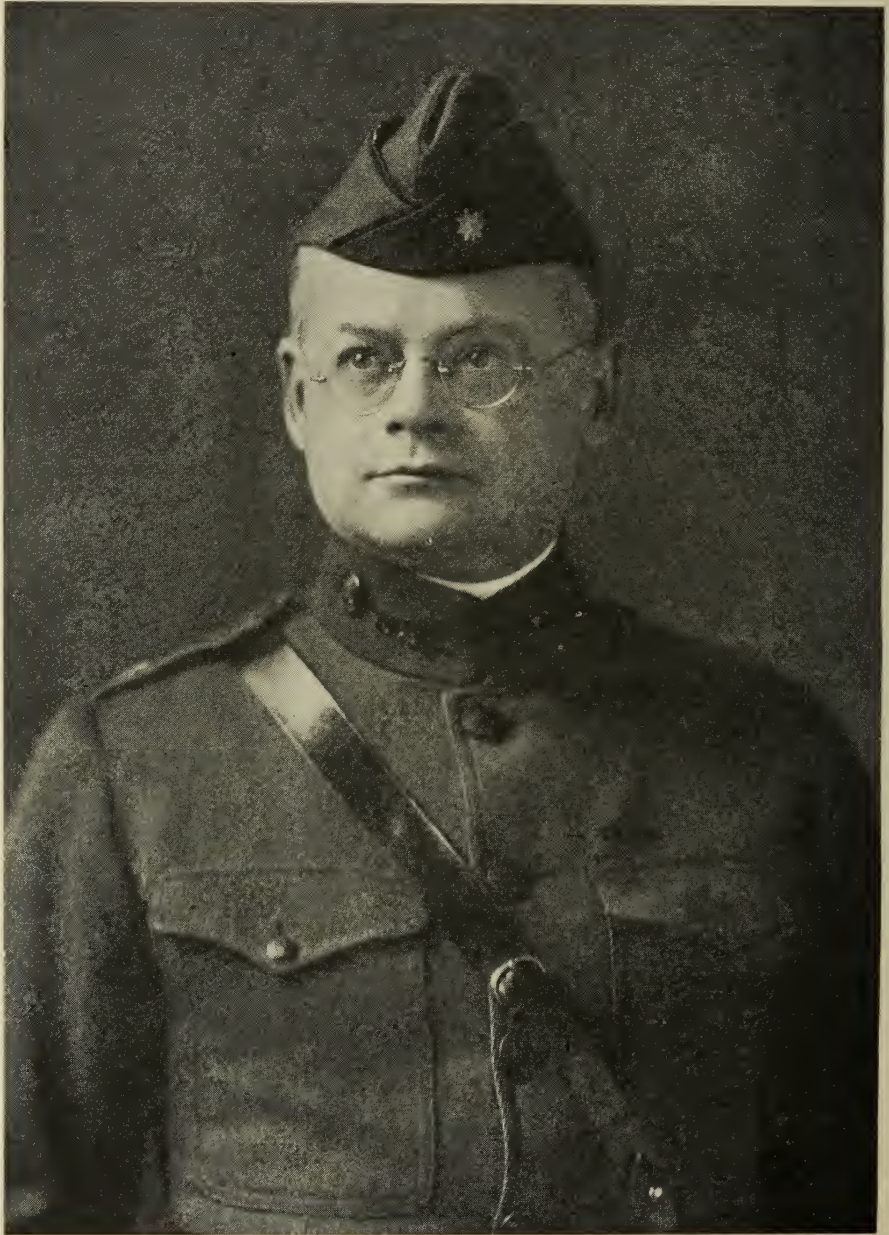
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"UNCLE BILL" SMILEY

CLAUDE T. RENO

Historian

ACROSS the span of the years comes a vivid and faithful picture of my first personal contact with "Uncle Bill" Smiley. It was at the Louisville Congress of 1912, the meeting which instituted the forward movement. A small group assembled in Smiley's room to discuss the election slate. Of those, Giffin, Erdman and now Smiley are initiates of the Chapter Eternal; only one, Macomber, is still in the Fraternity's service. A more earnest and devoted group never assembled; hushed and solemn, they counseled with the seriousness of men engaged in critical business. It was there that Giffin, yielding at last to the force of hours of persuasion, pledged himself in his memorable silent prayer to the consecrated service of leadership in which he never faltered. That settled, the conference took up the Annals office. For that there was but one choice. There was an instant, spontaneous, enthusiastic, unanimous call for Smiley, a stranger to all of us except as his frequent and insistent letters, sparkling with delightful humor, had introduced him to those in authority. Any one would have been flattered by a call to office at his first Congress. But not Smiley. Out of that great hulk of a man, came a veritable wail of despair and authentic tears coursed liberally down his cheeks, as he pleaded piteously, "Oh, please don't

take me away from my boys." The scene would have been farcical, had not Bill insisted that it was tragic. For he was chief of province three, then our largest sector, including an immense territory in the West. He knew every boy in his chapters, knew them intimately and loved them with the consuming love of a real father. Upon them he lavished the infinite tenderness, the gentle sympathy, an absorbing affection that only a big-hearted, great souled bachelor could bestow. Parting with them was a very real sorrow and that parting gave us our first impression of the man.

The first impression was lasting. Always we visualized "Uncle Bill" of the tender heart, of highly sensitized emotions, of the ready tears. Yet, if the picture ended there it would be both incomplete and unjust. Bill was not all heart. True, he was a rare and blessed soul who constantly allowed his heart to control his mind. But his mind was a masterpiece. Beyond all doubt, he was the most versatile man ever in the Fraternity's service. He could do scores of things in varied realms of endeavor and do all of them well. There were no limits to his ability and no boundaries to his capacity. Giffin once said, "Smiley can do anything except write a fraternity song or understand Macomber's reports." I feel sure he could have written a song; I have an impression that he did

write several. I agree that he could never have analyzed a financial report; in finances he was a mere infant. It was the only department in which he was not perfectly at home.

These talents he gave in generous measure to his Fraternity and his record of achievements is surpassed by few. Excepting only the two Glazebrooks, Anderson, Thomas, Shives, and Giffin, no one has contributed more of worth and substance. His name must abide in that galaxy or there is no justice of history. This is not the assertion of mere fulsome eulogy called forth by the grief of a shocked mourner; it is a deliberate appraisal of conspicuous service rendered in an epoch of stupendous reconstructive effort, the effects of which will be felt for many decades to come.

The limits of this brief sketch, hastily prepared amid the demands of a busy Trial Term, will permit only a mere summary of his work. A small book would be required to tell the story of his activity. But more than a passing notice must be extended to his labors in the Annals office. Two very able and earnest laborers had preceded him in that vineyard, Anderson and Larkin Glazebrook. Anderson organized the office in 1878 and, using Walter H. Page's compilation as the basis, recorded the chapter rolls to 1884, when he left the office. Larkin Glazebrook, a very human dynamo, responding to strident calls for the publication of the annals, issued a half dozen directories and catalogues, which, with his brilliant term as Worthy Grand Chief, make his place in our history enduringly secure. But, in the course of the years, literally thousands of errors had crept into the rolls. These could be corrected and the whole brought down to date only by Herculean labors, only by an elaborate system of checking,

rechecking, an endless and intricate process of verification. The ordinary man would have passed up the job when he first surveyed it. Not Bill Smiley. He attacked and conquered it. Without a penny of recompense, he devoted every hour of three whole years to this stupendous task which when completed was practically one hundred per cent perfect. My recollection is that there were only four doubtful names in the entire compilation of more than fifteen thousand names. I realize that this bald recital presents a very inadequate picture of a great undertaking, but the meat of it lies in the circumstance that never as long as Alpha Tau Omega lives will it be necessary to do that work again. As with everything that Bill undertook he built his superstructure upon a lasting foundation.

This is but a modicum of his service. The rest must be succinctly summarized. He supervised the emblazoning of our coat-of-arms; he devised the Grand officers' insignia; he designed the flag; he compiled the useful handbook of 1914; he assisted materially in revising the Constitution and laws. For ten years he was an associate editor of the PALM contributing the Greek exchange department which was universally acknowledged to be the best produced in the Greek world of letters; he revised the ritualistic and secret work, giving them a new dressing and setting while meticulously preserving the letter and spirit of Father Glazebrook's inspired ceremonies; he served upon the High Council and was the author of the new policy of expansion to which the Fraternity is now pledged.

Even this approximates and does not exhaust the list of his useful activities. I venture to assert that during these fifteen years no project of any moment has been planned or fabricated unless somewhere Smiley's

hands left their impress. He was constantly helping; he had a perfect mania for helping, advising, guiding. Dozens of chapters owe their houses to his letters of inspiring advice; scores of province chiefs ascribe their success to his encouraging letters; every Grand officer will attest to the prodigality of his able coöperation. And now his work is ended. The valiant knight, who strove so mightily for the cause of brotherhood, has sheathed his sword, discarded his armor and rested his boat upon the farther shore. Grief stricken with the agony of unrelieved sorrow, we have borne him to his last resting place. "Omega" is written over the final scene.

My last picture is like the first. To-

gether we spent a week of last May at the Central Office. I was gathering materials for my history; he was preparing the final draft of his report upon the expansion program. A glorious week of recollections, planning, writing, the sweet communion which only true friends can know. When the hour of parting came "Uncle Bill" gave me a watch chain as a memento, "something by which you can remember me," as he said. But I shall always remember as I saw him last; dear old Bill Smiley, standing upon the Champaign station platform, waving goodbye, bravely trying to smile through a flood of tears. Thus I bade my last farewell to Bill—Bill of the tender heart and the ready tears.

THE SERVICE OF BROTHER SMILEY

SIDNEY B. FITHIAN

Chairman of the High Council

During the last two years Smiley and I have written each other frequently. His letters always indicated that he had been thinking over some of the problems of the Fraternity. I have often wondered how he could make the sacrifice of time that he was making and how fraternities could carry on unless there were men who would make that sacrifice.

His first great service to the Fraternity was the correcting and completing of the Annals, although prior to that he had made an excellent Province Chief. The Annals work required a great deal of time and took many hours of night work but he finally gave to the Fraternity a basis upon which to work in the future. The editing of the last ritual must have required a great deal of time as well as careful thought. I remember questioning the phraseology and he came back with a long letter explain-

ing that it conveyed just a particular idea that he wanted emphasized. He must have given careful thought and long hours of meditation to it. He designed the flag, worked out details for the standard paraphernalia and regalia and arranged a model initiation, which was one of his hobbies.

About four years ago when it was evident that our Fraternity must adopt a more definite policy of expansion to meet the changing conditions and problems of fraternity life, he began to gather the opinions of those who had been discussing the problem with him and at the Philadelphia Congress he submitted a plan for expansion which was approved. Acting for the High Council he put the plan in definite form and in the fall of 1925 our expansion policy was adopted practically as he reported it.

His work on the Annals gave him a great deal of history which no doubt

our historian can appreciate and it was fortunate that he took the time last summer to go over his information with Brother Reno to preserve it for the future.

Alpha Tau Omega has had men who have done many worth while acts and rendered important services for the fraternity but there are none who have done more than William C.

Smiley. He worked slowly, we always expected that, but he worked surely and certainly. His ambition was gratified when he was elected at Chicago a member of the High Council. It was an opportunity to him rather than an office. He loved the Fraternity. We shall miss him and wish we could talk things over again, something he liked so much to do.

REVOLUTIONARY ANTICS

BY FATHER WILLIAM

"You are old," said the youth, "as I mentioned before,
And have grown most uncommonly fat;
Yet you turn a back somersault in at the door.
Pray what is the reason of that?"

I must join the Rotary Club. Unquestionably it has peculiar merit. I have not yet discovered the nature of these potent virtues, but I know that they exist; I know by the reactions. Science makes much of reactions, they are the laboratory keys to exact knowledge; we learn about things by observing their effect upon other things. Hence anything against which the garrulous herd that calls itself intellectual reacts violently must be good. This places Rotary upon the supreme pinnacle of excellence.

Time was when it was quite respectable to be a reasonably conservative person. That time has passed. We of the silent and much abused minority are absolutely intolerable to the vociferous mob which is so pleased with itself because it thinks it thinks that it does not care much what it thinks—or says. Aye, there's the rub. It is just here that we uncover the horrid nakedness of the situation. If only these thinkers would take it out in thinking. But no. They needs must burst into ululations of self-laudatory rapture over their newly discovered powers of lucubration. The primeval forest is laid low and the pulp mills work overtime to provide the medium

for their self-expression. We are permitted to wonder how they get time to think, they spend so much time telling us about it.

But why all the current excitement about cerebration? It is not exactly a novelty. The Greeks took it up rather successfully more than two thousand years ago, but more recently have abandoned the idea in favor of the confectionery business. And, take it by and large, does not the modern wave of blatant self-appreciation strike you as a bit uncouth, not to say disgusting? Or is it that my ideas on the subject are hopelessly Victorian?

Recently we have read much of Galileo and Bruno and other notable persons who were persecuted because they were right. I gather that to be persecuted is to be right. Advanced thinkers do not insist upon persecution as a necessary concomitant of righteousness but it is well established as an infallible symptom. So now, on behalf of myself and my fellow morons, I assert a claim to public recognition of our indubitable rectitude. Butchered to make a thinker's holiday, we stand today in the full glare of the arena, a pitiful little band

of martyrs, with lions roaring at our heads and jackals snapping at our heels, the most persecuted people on earth, all that remain of those who are not ashamed of America.

But, after all, is this sufficient proof that I am right? As a matter of fact am I right? I cannot throw off the haunting suspicion that perhaps in some particular I may be wrong; that it is barely possible that I do not know it *all*. Can it be that some have achieved martyrdom because they jolly well deserved it? Such shameful doubts bar all possibility that I may ever become associated with the fellowship of the Illuminati. And, somehow, the thought leaves me strangely unmoved.

For it is not literally true that we of the obscene bourgeoisie do not think. (*I could be arrested for what I think about some things—and people.*) The summation of our loathly objectionableness is that we refuse to think like the intelligentia. For this crime we are crucified daily—also weekly and monthly — especially monthly. For there is nothing liberal about your modern Liberal.

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I see that our old friend a certain writer of popular stories has broken into print with the news that George Washington was a profane, irreligious, and pleasure-loving man. This writer and myself were somewhat intimately associated in the great war as majors in the same outfit. As a primary reaction to the foregoing my mind turns to pots and kettles and other incidents of our little kitchen cabinet at Washington. But upon mature reflection I have decided that if the major will not tell on me I will observe a similar reticence as to him. Sometimes it is best to let sleeping dogs lie. Not that I mean to infer that the major is a sleeping dog. Ab-

solutely not! The metaphor is all wrong. But, regardless of that, I have decided to let him lie. Discretion was the watchword in our branch of the service.

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As a charter member of the associated idiots I fear that I do not always run true to form. For example, I do not always seek out, with eagerness and peruse with avidity the published works of my old time comrades. Like Will Rogers, another war-time acquaintance, all I know is what I see in the newspapers. But I must confess to pure envy of anyone who can dig up an ancient and well-ventilated scandal and doll it up so that it can be resold for real money. That is real art. A namesake of mine who wrote librettos back in the days of good Queen Bess did that sort of thing with marked success. There is hope for American literature.

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John N. Van der Vries, who for twenty years or more graced the highest offices in our organization, voluntarily retired some five or six years ago, expressing a conviction that old fellows should make way for new blood and new ideas. And he was looking right at me when he said it. Not long since I was at my club, one of those huge down-town affairs where we of the swinish middle-class line up daily to grunt. There I met old Van—really not so old after all. Van, who had been out on one of his babbiting tours, dropped off in our fair city to disseminate pep, and so joined us at the trough. A pleasant reunion was had by all.

But what I really started to say was that on this occasion Van got off an aphorism. (*Look it up in the dictionary, kid, or ask a senior.*) He said: "There is nothing on earth deader than an ex-grand-officer." Elaborating on the theme he pointed

out that when one ceases to be officially connected with the organization he immediately ceases to have knowledge of what is going on. This great family magazine carries general information, but it does not touch upon the current problems which are wrestled with daily and which constitute the interesting feature of Fraternity work. Nobody consults an ex-officer. Nobody tells him anything.

As the time approaches when I must of necessity join the has-beens I am thinking of what Van had to say. Is there not some way whereby we can keep more closely in touch with the devoted men who in times past have made the Fraternity? Can we not devise some means for availing ourselves of their experience and advice in the present operation of the old machine

which they know so much about? Do we not at least owe it to them to satisfy their natural curiosity as to what is really happening?

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It has been said that, next to travel, the study of history has the most broadening effect upon human character. Of course this is not true, for nowadays everyone knows that the adoration of Lenin is the first step toward intellectual freedom. But for those of us who still stupidly refuse to follow the multitude in this regard the study of history may help. Heretofore the Brotherhood has been sadly handicapped in this direction for lack of material, but now we are about to have a real history. The Judge has said it, and as a member of the bar I believe in *stare decisis*.

INDIANA DELTA ALPHA'S NEW HOME

DONALD B. WOODWARD

SUPER-loyalty to Alpha Tau Omega, shown in untiring and unceasing effort, both on the part of the chapter and more especially of the alumni and the Householding Association, are exemplified in the new home of Indiana Delta Alpha, which the chapter moved into at 720 East Third street on Nov. 11, just ten months and two days after the disastrous fire which burned the old chapter house on the same site at 2:30 A. M., Jan. 9, 1925.

Since that time the house has been completely finished, all furnishings procured and the chapter settled, permanently, we hope, in one of the finest fraternity houses on the campus at Indiana University. With a fine house, a better chapter than we have had in years, and a good school, the prospects of Delta Alpha are brighter than they have been in many a year.

The house is three stories, built on

a plan of old English architecture, of Bedford stone, brick and stucco. Sitting well back on one of the highest lots in Bloomington, directly across the street from the University campus, it presents a most impressive appearance.

To enter the house, one goes across a large flagstone piazza, into a massive oaken door, directly above which, cut in the stone, is the crest of Alpha Tau Omega, as can be seen in the picture. Just inside is the tiny entrance room, with a cloak and wash room to the left, and individual built-in mail boxes in the wall at the right.

Through the next door, straight ahead, one enters a corner of the main living room. Opposite a fire crackles merrily in a large fireplace, above which will be seen in the picture some of the cups won by the chapter. Several large lounges and chairs, with floor and bridge lamps, furnish



NEW HOME OF INDIANA DELTA ALPHA



DELTA ALPHA DINING ROOM



LIVING ROOM IN THE DELTA ALPHA HOUSE

the room. At the left corner of this end can be seen the music alcove, while on the right is the entrance to the sun parlor. This sun parlor can be turned to a guest room on short notice. In the corner opposite the entrance, a stairway leads upstairs, while one below it leads downstairs. Just across from the bottom of the stairway is the office.

The end of this living room opens into the dining room, separated only by folding doors. The dining room, a light cheery room with many windows, presents a most attractive atmosphere. A fireplace is found in one corner. All of the furniture in the above-mentioned two rooms is new.

Back of the dining room is a serving pantry, the kitchen and the pantry. All are large and roomy. Let us now take you down to the den.

Downstairs, we find the room where the members of the chapter really live, in the den, or lounge room. Pictures of the athletes and other promi-

nent members of the campus line the walls. A fire is burning in the fireplace, the victrola is playing the latest tune. Stacks of magazines are on the tables, as are also decks of cards. In the bookcase are texts, novels, and other books.

In other parts of the basement are a trunk room, the heating plant, and rooms for the house caretakers.

Going upstairs and up to the second floor on padded stairways, we come into a hall, off of which open study rooms, nine of them on the second floor. Along the walls of the hall are pictures of the chapter each year since its beginning in the old Emanon club in 1901. A spacious bathroom is at the back of the hall.

On entering the study rooms, any of them, we find a study table, two bureaus, and three individual built-in closets. There are pennants on the walls of most of the rooms, in some a table lamp or a floor lamp, and many other articles put in by the



DELTA ALPHA'S DEN

boys. Each room is built for three.

Going on up to the third floor, two doors appear at the head of the stairs. One leads into another hall, from which four study rooms open, and another large bathroom. The other door takes us into a large airy dormitory, filled with single beds, high above the other houses on the street. And from this dormitory a fine fire escape leads

to the ground—experience taught us something!

All of the windows in the house are French, adding much to the beauty of the structure. All of the walls on the inside are still white, plain, dignified, fresh from the hand of the builder. The house accommodates 42 men when filled, without any crowding.

SEVENTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE seventeenth plenary meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held November 27 and 28 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York under the chairmanship of Dr. Walter H. Conley, brought together for a frank discussion of fraternity problems groups of fraternity officers, educators, alumni, undergraduates and representatives of local organizations. The opportunity thus afforded was used to ample advantage with the result that one of the most substantial

meetings in the history of the Conference was held.

In all, 309 attended the sessions, called to order at noon on November 27. This is the largest total yet. Of this number 12 were educators, 158 delegates and alternates, 44 visitors, 53 undergraduates attending the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Conference. A total of 54 out of 58 member fraternities were represented.

Possibly the discussion that aroused the most interest was inspired by the

report of the Law committee, of which Harold Riegelman is chairman, which proposed committees of the Conference in various parts of the country. Such committees were authorized and have already been called together in Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Richmond, and Indianapolis, indicating that the new officers of the Conference under the chairmanship of Henry R. Johnston, have already begun work. A meeting of some importance was held at the Williams club in New York early in December and a new year's effort is already in motion.

In his report, the retiring chairman, Dr. Conley, gave a brief history of the Conference and told of the solidarity of purpose that unites every fraternity member on this continent in a sincere desire to eliminate every abuse or cause of friction and to establish most cordial relations between all interested in fraternity affairs.

In his report the retiring secretary, Dr. Baketel, gave an historical account of the activities of the Conference during the past year, most of which have been duly chronicled in these bulletins.

The treasurer, Judge Bayes, reported that the finances of the Conference are sound. He recited that the Conference now has 49 senior members and 10 junior members.

The report of the Law committee recommending that the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to divide the country into as many regions as it may find advisable and to designate an Interfraternity Conference committee for each region was published in full in the last issue of this Bulletin.

An effort to commit the constituent members of the Conference to a policy of boycotting jewelers who have sold ONE badge to bogus members of clandestine groups was made, and

the matter was referred to the Executive committee with power.

As a result of a talk by Alvan E. Duerr, who has made an investigation of fraternity scholarship, a permanent Committee on Scholarship was appointed to make a survey as he suggested, to take, if need be, five or ten years for the consideration of the problem. At its first meeting, the Executive committee voted to request the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to urge the adoption of:

(1) A uniform system of compiling the scholastic records of both individuals and groups.

(2) A uniform practice of determining who shall, for rating purposes, be regarded as members of a fraternity chapter.

(3) A uniform attitude toward the inclusion of the marks of men who have withdrawn from college during the term or have been excluded by expulsion or suspension from active membership in their fraternities.

Officers of the Conference for the coming year are:

Chairman, Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Williams, '09; vice-chairman, Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi from Dartmouth, '95; secretary, Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi, Rutgers, '03; treasurer, Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan, '04 (re-elected); educational adviser, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, Illinois, '90.

The Executive committee includes A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington, '04; Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, Cornell, '14; Col. A. A. Sharp, Sigma Chi, Dickinson, '83, executive secretary of Sigma Chi; Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union, '91; C. A. Lydecker, Zeta Psi, Columbia, '14; Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon, Massachusetts Tech, '99.

TWENTY-ONE EDITORS MET

Twenty-one bona fide editors attended the annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association at the close of the Interfraternity Conference. Thirty-two other persons were present.

Chester W. Cleveland, editor of the Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, was elected president for the ensuing year. Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, was made vice-president and Harold P. Flint, business manager of the *Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Cleveland.

It was noted that less than half of the editors of member fraternities

of the Interfraternity Conference were present. Discussion followed which showed that it was the general opinion that it was essential to have the fraternity editor present at the Interfraternity Conference, if he were to pass on the great inspiration of the meeting to his readers, and the meeting voted "that the officers of the College Fraternity Editors' Association be instructed to ask the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference to appeal to the member fraternities to send their editors and executive secretaries as delegates or alternates to all future sessions of the Conference."

EIELSON, MOOSE PTARMIGAN

ARCTIC FLIER ADOPTED BY ESKIMOS
WILL SEEK THE POLE IN MARCH

MARVIN E. BRIGGS

CARL Benjamin Eielson, trail-blazer of Alaskan Air mail service, who with Capt. George H. Wilkins will take off on the morning of March 21 in a Fokker monoplane in an attempt to discover the North Pole and incidentally claim for the United States a huge tract of unexplored territory lying between Point Barrow and Spitzenberg, was initiated into Delta Nu on January 26. If the expedition is successful Brother Eielson will be co-discoverer with Capt. Wilkins. Eielson has earned a very enviable record among the airplane pilots of the world by doing commercial and Postal Service flying a total distance of 60,000 miles within the very shadow of the Arctic circle. Right now Eielson is on his way to Point Barrow, Alaska.

Brother Eielson graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of the University of North Dakota with the class of 1921. While a student at the Uni-

versity he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Zeta fraternity which became Delta Nu of Alpha Tau Omega. Since his graduation from North Dakota, Brother Eielson has taken graduate work at Georgetown University and the University of Wisconsin. Ben enlisted in the United States Air Service when the war broke out and was an instructor at Rockwell field. After the war he took up commercial flying and organized several small flying companies throughout the middle west.

In 1923 Brother Eielson secured a position as instructor in the public high school of Fairbanks. He took a Curtiss plane of his own to Fairbanks with him and got a contract with the Post Office Department to experiment with air mail flying in Alaska with his own plane. The flights were very successful both in point of service and in cost. He then resigned his position as teacher in the schools and devoted

more of his time to flying. When he wasn't on his regular air mail trips he did commercial flying. On one of these "side-trips" he carried two cartons of Copenhagen Snuff to a miners camp a short ways from Fairbanks for which menial task he received \$200 and the undying appreciation of the consumers. It would have taken



BEN EIELSON

many days to make the trip with dog team at that time of year.

Brother Ben Eielson has received a veritable flood of congratulatory letters and citations, from the President of the United States down to the native Indians of Alaska. The Eskimos were so impressed with Eielson and his plane, the first air-plane in Alaska, that they initiated him into

their tribe and renamed him "Moose Ptarmigan" and declared him "chief of all the white men in Alaska."

On March 21 the giant Fokker monoplane equipped with three motors each of which is capable of propelling the craft will take the air from Point Barrow, Alaska with Capt. Wilkins in the cabin as commander of the expedition, and with Brother Ben Eielson as pilot. The objective of the expedition is to reach the north pole and in so doing cross a tract of land that is perhaps 800 miles wide that has never been seen by human eye. This territory will be claimed for the United States government. A total distance of approximately 2000 miles must be traversed by the explorers before they will be able to re-stock with provisions for themselves or their airplane.

No provisions will be carried on the flight for the men, every bit of available carrying space necessarily being utilized to carry fuel for the plane. Capt. Wilkins has instructed the promoters of the enterprise to not send any relief party in search of them for two years. He claims that they can live for that length of time on the ice, by means of the rifles they will carry. Capt. Wilkins has done this very thing.

Henry Ford, working in conjunction with the National Geographic Society, is backing the flight, which will cost approximately \$150,000.

"WOULD FRATERNITIES DO ABROAD?"

THE *Phi Gamma Delta* has printed the views of three members of that Fraternity on Brother Irving Bacheller's proposal for international expansion, and a long excerpt from Brother Bacheller's proposal as printed in THE PALM. Below we reprint the three responses, prefaced by an editorial note which precedes them.

Editor's Note: Probably no question of fraternity policy has created more interest in the last year than the proposal of Mr. Irving Bacheller of Alpha Tau Omega that his fraternity establish chapters in countries across the sea and thus create an agency that will function toward greater international comity. In an endeavor to get the

Phi Gamma Delta slant on Mr. Bacheller's unique proposal, this magazine invited three Fijis who are in a position to speak authoritatively to contribute to a symposium on the question, "What Would Fraternities Do Abroad?" First is presented an excerpt from Mr. Bacheller's address to the last Alpha Tau Omega convention. This is followed by the comment of Dr. David A. Robertson (Chicago '02), assistant director of the American Council on Education in charge of international relations, who discusses Mr. Bacheller's idea in a general way. Then follows the point of view of Philip W. Buck (Idaho '23), a Fiji Rhodes Scholar now at Oxford, who treats the subject as it relates to the English universities. The discussion is brought to a close by William P. Whitlock (Western Reserve '08), who is engaged in publicity work in France and who views the question as one who has been abroad for nearly ten years and who, consequently, knows the French temperament.

DAVID A. ROBERTSON

For the general aim of Mr. Irving Bacheller's suggestion to establish chapters of American college fraternities in European countries there can be only the deepest respect. Indeed, in every nation and in the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations as recently as September 19, 1925, efforts have been made to bind together in fellowship the students of all the earth.

But is the American college fraternity with chapters in all other countries the best agency to attain this greatly desired end?

To be able to answer, one must know conditions among European students and must know the American college fraternity.

The realism of the French student is a genuine challenge to the ideals of the American fraternity man. The French student will not be satisfied with an eloquent statement of American fraternity ideals; thrifty as a Frenchman always is, he will wish to know exactly what it is that will justify him in spending as much as the American spends on his fraternity. So with the British students, oppressed by the present economic situation in England; so with 75,000 German students, constrained to work with their hands, ten thousand of them in mines, to earn their way through the university. Under present heavy economic burdens these students will wish to be very sure that what the fraternity can give them is

not already available in another way, and in any case is worth the money.

What then is the fraternity for? Emphasis on the ownership of houses, both by individual fraternities and the Interfraternity Conference and the authorities of institutions where dormitories provide inadequate housing, might lead a foreign student to think that provision of residence is a primary aim. But the Oxford and Cambridge colleges have such provision; and the Scottish and other British universities are housing more and more men in hotels. The joy of the common table bulks large in the discussions among American students. But in Oxford a man has luncheon and breakfast and tea in his own room and there entertains his friends; and he dines at a common table in the hall of his own college. And these ancient habits are not likely to be changed in Great Britain. There is more likelihood of the American ideas serving the huge continental universities like Paris and Berlin; but here there operates the jealously guarded individualism of the students of Europe. Club conveniences and luxuries are available in the Unions of Great Britain and in the newly developed centers—but without luxuries—of the *Wirtschaftshilfe der Deutschen Studentenschaft*. Group organization for local academic political purposes does not appeal to the men of Europe, for they engage in real politics and have in their own universities their national party organizations. A

glance at the bulletins in the main entrance of the University of Berlin, a visit to the British Student Union, or to the Congress of the International Student Federation will convince one that more than Americans, European students organize on national party lines. For them the academic political arena, where battles are fought regarding captaincies of teams and club presidencies, is a side show which will draw few from the main tent of world politics. Is it mutual aid of another sort? Such is not unheard of in European countries: in Austria and Germany there has been an impressive amount of this through the *Wirtschaftshilfe*. Does the American fraternity foster sports, especially involving team play? The lessons therefrom would be good for continental individualists. But since the war there has already been a great advance in French and German interest in these sports. Does the American fraternity represent merely an adolescent interest in secrecy and ritual? The French will wish to know if "secret society" means anti-religious. Can it be that, as at least one observer has thought, it is merely part of a national enthusiasm for joining organizations—especially those which have insignia to put on walls or in windows, on stationery, on fingers or watch chains, waistcoats or coat lapels? In spite of blazers of English schools and colleges and the colored caps of German students—less numerous than when the corps was in favor—one wonders if private decorations will catch on in countries where civil, like military, decorations are conferred by the State. An honest, full frank answer to the question, "What has the American college fraternity to offer the European student?" may lead some Americans to wonder and to afford the fraternity the benefit of their thinking. Such men may even

consider that European experience may have something of value for American fraternity men. There have been educators, for instance, who would cultivate in America the college of Oxford or Cambridge. They make expensive efforts to imitate the English residential halls and tutorial system. Some of us believe that it is better to realize the strength of our indigenous growths. When will fraternity and college authorities see that in the fraternity chapter there is the nucleus of an Oxford college? All that is lacking is the impulse to use the social unit for educational purposes. Let the chapter supplement university and college lecture courses by engaging a real all round teacher who will see to it that members of the chapter get a genuine education, and several college and fraternity problems will at once be solved.

Perhaps if we can stand far enough away from ourselves and look at ourselves from the other fellow's point of view, we may find also that there really are some things to be said for the individualism of France and Germany and England, that there truly is something yet to be done by the American fraternity which is making itself ready to participate in a world union of university men.

The nationalistic, political student federations of Europe can learn from the close associations of individuals in a fraternity, where individuals sacrifice selfish good for a common better. But the fraternity has something to learn also from the democracy of British student unions and the extraordinary record of unselfish mutual aid of the German *Wirtschaftshilfe*. When the college fraternity has demonstrated its possession of a statesmanlike point of view, perhaps even the legislatures of the United States will listen respectfully to the college fraternities of America as the nations

of Europe and the Assembly of the League of Nations listen to the 135,000 European students banded together in the International Federation of Students.

Suppose we establish European chapters. Will that bring about the end sought by Mr. Bacheller unless there is migration of individuals from American to European chapters, and vice versa, just as there is now migration from one American chapter to another? Obviously, there can be no such extensive temporary migration as football games make usual. Can there be such migrations as are known in every chapter where students move from university to university? An obstacle to this freedom of movement is the great difference between the American system and any other. In France, there should be chapters in the *lycée*, which roughly corresponds to the freshman and sophomore year, or only in the university, which is like a combined senior college and graduate and professional school? In the German university, likewise, the first year men may be older and more mature academically than American freshmen. The American Council on Education is at work removing obstacles which prevent migration of students from this country to foreign universities. Already it is possible for juniors to go abroad for a year and return to their own universities and graduate with their class. Let more fraternity men who are desirous of international experience seize this opportunity. There is another way to test immediately in America the readiness of Americans for international expansion. In the United States at the present time are approximately ten thousand foreign students; here because in their home lands some one has had faith in their future importance as leaders. How many of these have ever been even

considered as possible members of American fraternities? The oldest American fraternity elects foreign students when scholarship justifies; now even has a British association of which Balfour is president. Are American fraternities ready to seek for brothers among these foreign students already here? Until we have a full and favorable answer to that question, we have reason for delaying the establishment of foreign chapters.

I return to an earlier and important question: What is the fraternity ready for? Do European students get these things in some other form? Does the American college fraternity offer to Europeans ideas which can be adapted to their ends? Do the present European student federations, residential colleges with emphasis on education and politics, offer some ideas to American fraternities? Is the corps cap of Germany essential to the progress of the American student? Or shall we recognize that forms of organizations,* like forms of clothing or articles of adornment, may be secondary to the end for which they exist, and that both American and European organizations may together find a way, no matter what the forms, to emphasize that real purpose—the attainment of the high and noble ideals of European individuals and federations and of American college fraternities.

PHILIP W. BUCK

I have only my experience at Oxford to furnish me information in answering the question, "Would college fraternities do in England?" but I think that that experience is sufficient to allow me to make quite a positive answer. It can be simple and final: No.

The reasons are chiefly: First, almost all English universities are much

older than American ones, and have developed a full set of all the facilities that are needed for their life; second, in most English universities there are the colleges, which supply completely all of the material conveniences of living for a group of men which a fraternity furnishes; third, England is conservative, and would scarcely pick up immediately "new-fangled ideas" from the States.

Finally, one can safely say that the average Englishman—even at the university age—is much more of an individualist in many ways than the American, and would not take to the close association, and lack of individual privacy, of the fraternity group. An Englishman likes to have himself to himself—*by* himself, when he feels like it.

International comity can come best through putting *students*, rather than student institutions, in contact with each other in different countries.

WILLIAM P. WHITLOCK

Now then! All! together!! Let us all laugh heartily, three times!! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Who ever heard of French men or boys getting together in a fraternal fashion? The idea hardly exists. That is, it has a kind of billboard existence. On every governmental building in the country is that interesting catchphrase: *Liberté.—Egabité — Fraternité*. So the idea is, after all, advertised, you see. But practiced? Never!

The French are the greatest individualists in the world and are proud of it. They tell you themselves, "We don't like discipline. We don't understand coöperation." And they speak the literal truth.

Large business corporations, where many able men work together, subordinating their personalities to the general good, are rare and such as there are have developed recently.

Chauffers are just beginning to learn that they *must* do what the traffic officer directs. And it hurts. Theaters have to send to England and America for their chorus girls because the French girls cannot learn to work with a rhythmic unity.

Men's clubs and lodges hardly exist. Those which do have English names which point in the direction of their inspiration.

The Frenchman is a Latin and, as such, he is like Kipling's cat: he loves to "wave his wild tail alone." He does it—and all the rest of the French public, being busy doing the same thing, lets him alone, which is, after all, very decent of them.

He has no love for the mysticism of ritual. The hidden doings in the sunless ceremonial chambers of the northlands have no attraction for him, living as he does with a background of outdoor, sunlit individualism behind him. If anything, it is fêtes and pageants which stir him. Just two things absorb his attention, his income and his family.

He finishes the Lycée at about eighteen years of age with a bachelor's degree which represents something less than the American degree of the same thing for it opens the door only to about what constitute American university curricula. But he accomplishes his graduation from the Lycée with the feeling that he is a man and, Latin that he is, he really is much more mature at that age than members of the northern races. He is often quite indifferent to things which throw him among other men. He finds the society of girls, or of one girl, more to his taste. Sports are still quite strange to his soul. Horse-racing is the great outdoor game and even in that it is the Latin love of gambling which is the chief attraction. Golf is almost exclusively supported by the strangers within his

gates. One notes that tennis and a very open form of soccer foot ball are beginning to take hold. But there again is the chance to shine individually and to be as free from discipline as any sport will permit.

So he goes into what corresponds to the American university as a man thinking very seriously — much more so than before the war—in terms of income and family. He studies hard. But he displays little desire to associate intimately with his fellow students, small evidence of a budding ideal of coöperation, no vision of what the personal contacts with his fellows can do for him and for them, no realization of the fellowship and fraternity of humanity. He has been taught from a child by precept and example to let others alone and his public instruction does not alter this inclination.

This is good for Art, perhaps, and for Letters and it might tend toward originality and beauty in Music if the Frenchman were musical. It even has a use in Science. But it is bad for Commerce and for Diplomacy and for Politics. No western nation suffers so much as does France from lack of team work.

This atmosphere leaves the Frenchman still what he has proverbially been, a well-mannered, untraveled, fireside-loving individualist with a finger of exceeding sensitiveness weighing every franc which passes through his hands, unventuresome in business, unfraternal.

It may be a good way. Certainly one lives in remarkable seclusion in his country behind the stone walls that surround his house great and small, free from interference on the part of neighbors or strangers in one's personal affairs. Free from a curious interest even.

But it is no climate for Greek-letter fraternities—just yet! Women are emerging into business and into higher education. They are therefore getting out of the plaything class. This is making a difference. Then motion pictures from abroad and occasional Olympic Games are teaching their lessons. One of these days the Frenchman will actually forget himself in thinking of his neighbor. But that day is a long way off. When it comes, a fraternity might be organized and it might grow. But I doubt if anyone present will live to see it flourish.

THE GREEK WORLD

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Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

Men's Fraternities:

- A Γ P at Montana Ag. Col.
- Δ X at Nebraska, Florida, Indiana and Southern Methodist.
- Δ Σ Φ at Nebraska and Stetson.
- Φ M Δ at Susquehanna.
- Σ Φ Σ at Florida.

Women's Fraternities:

- A Γ Δ at Florida State.
- A Δ II at Oregon A. C.
- A Δ © at Ohio Wesleyan.
- A Ξ Δ at Middelbury and Hunter, NYC.
- K K Γ at Middlebury and Iowa.
- Π B Φ at Louisville and William and Mary.

Professional Fraternities:

- A K K (Medical) at Columbia.
- Δ Σ Π (Commerce) at Denver, Ohio, and Virginia.

Honorary Fraternities:

- X Δ Φ (Literary-Women) at Florida State College for Women.
- H K N (Elec. Eng.) at California, S. Br.
- Φ B K at Scott, South Carolina, Wooster, South Dakota, University of the South, Kentucky, Occidental and Idaho.
- Φ K Φ at Florida State College for Women.

HOUSES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities:

- B Θ Π at Lehigh, Hanover, Idaho and Washington State.
- Δ X at Pennsylvania, Florida, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Georgia Tech., Colgate, Kentucky, Washington, and Osgoode Hall, Toronto.
- Δ K E at DePauw.
- K A (S) at Washington (St. Louis)
- Φ Δ Θ at Florida, DePauw, Franklin, and Northwestern.
- Φ Γ Δ at Davidson, Iowa, Idaho and N. Y. U.
- Φ M Δ at Wisconsin and M. I. T.
- Π K Φ at Oklahoma and North Carolina State.
- Σ A E at Wisconsin and Washington (St. Louis)
- Σ N at Nevada, Oklahoma, Dartmouth, Auburn, Arizona, and Drury.
- Σ Φ Σ at Washington State and Oregon Agr.
- T K E at Washington (St. Louis).
- Θ X at Washington (St. Louis).
- Θ Δ X at Pennsylvania.

Women's Fraternities:

- A X Ω at California and Washington State.
- A Ξ Δ at Ohio.

X Ω at Kansas, Minnesota, Georgia, North Carolina, and California (So. Br.)

Γ Φ B at Oregon, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.

K A Θ at DePauw and California.

K K Γ at Indiana and DePauw.

Φ M at Nebraska and Illinois.

Π B Φ at Chattanooga, Washington State, Toronto, Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Nevada, and Southern Methodist.

Z T A at Denver.

Professional Fraternities:

A K K (Medical) at Wisconsin and St. Louis.

Δ Σ Π (Commerce) at McGill, Iowa, and Ohio.

Φ B Π (Medical) at Nebraska and Pittsburgh.

RECENT GREEK GATHERINGS

B Φ A at Dallas, Texas in Dec. 1925.

Δ X A at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1925.

Π K Φ at Chicago, Dec. 28, 1925.

Φ X at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 29, 1925.

Z B T at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 29, 1925.

Σ N at West Baden, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1925.

H K N (Elec. Eng.) at Purdue University.

A K K (Medical) at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29, 1925.

FUTURE GATHERINGS OF THE GREEKS

X Ω at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., June, 1926.

K A Θ at San Francisco, 1926.

A X Ω at Lake Louise, Canada, June, 1926.

Φ Γ Δ at Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21, 1926.

A Φ at Swampscott, Mass., June 21, 1926.

Φ K Ψ at Kansas City, Kansas, June 23, 1926.

Δ Γ at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 28, 1926.

A Ξ Δ at Glacier National Park, Montana, June 28, 1926.

Σ K at Madison, Wis., June 29, 1926.

Z T A at Black Mountain, N. C., July 4, 1926.

Φ Δ Θ at Montreal, Canada, Dec. 28, 1926.

WARNING

The Phi Delta Theta house at Alabama had a slight fire in November. The editor of Alpha Gamma Rho issues this timely warning about the care of chapter houses during the winter months.

Statistics show that most fires are preventable and are caused by carelessness. It is deplorable that more care is not exercised in prevention. Further every chapter house should be equipped with fire extinguishers on every floor and adequate means of escape in case of emergency. Most chapter houses are crowded and in most cases the majority of the members smoke, all of which increases the fire hazard. The officers of every chapter would do well to consider these matters seriously and eradicate any and all conditions that may tend toward a fire loss. Do it now before you have a fire; do not wait until you have one.

PAST AND PRESENT

W. C. Smiley, who has made "The Greek World" such a widely quoted and widely read feature of the Alpha Tau Omega PALM, has turned his department over to other hands. His unannounced successor will find an unusually high standard to maintain.

Dr. Frank W. Scott, editor of the Alpha Tau Omega PALM and head of the English Department of the University of Illinois has become editor-in-chief for the D. C. Heath and Company's publications.

To the first clipping taken from the *Rattle* of Theta Chi we loudly proclaim the good old Methodist AMEN.

SHORT AND SNAPPY

Zeta Tau Alpha expects to issue a new Directory within the next few months.

Delta Chi has issued a new directory in which each member is listed alphabetically, geographically, and by chapter.

Phi Mu Delta has instituted the paid-up-life subscription plan for its magazine, the *Triangle*.

Theta Chi has adopted the life subscription plan for its magazine, the *Rattle*, which appears in a new form, under new editorship, and produced by a new publisher.

Pi Kappa Phi is twenty-one years old. Organized Dec. 10, 1904 at the College of Charleston, it has twenty-nine active chapters and three dormant.

Theta Chi is conducting a song contest; that is, prizes are being offered to stimulate the production of original songs for a contemplated new song book.

Phi Gamma Delta expects to occupy its new building in New York City about Sept. 1, next. The New York alumni are now busy with a membership drive for members.

Sigma Phi Sigma has started an endowment fund for the purpose of building houses, assisting men to complete their scholastic work, and completing other national enterprises.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has recently procured some furniture that had been owned by the late President William McKinley, one of their most cherished alumni, that has been placed in the national house at Evanston.

The oldest college student in America is John Franklin Browne, age 75, who is gratifying his passion for learning at Salem College in West Virginia. We understand that recently he was very much put out because the folks at home wouldn't allow him to have the family car during Junior Prom week.

Memphis is now the home of Southwestern University. Fraternities are holding forth in the various buildings, as no chapter is allowed to rent or own a home. It is planned to build a fraternity row in the future. The school has already showed signs of increasing numbers. Alpha Taus of Memphis for some time have made plans for our own chapter and are taking the interest as "big brothers."

The Minneapolis Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta is experimenting with a Scholarship Plan which should prove interesting for future use. A scholarship is open to all members of the fraternity who wish to go to the University of Minnesota to pursue graduate work. Candidates for the use of the scholarship are judged on the basis of scholarship, character, and undergraduate activities. The plan provides living expenses at the Minnesota chapter house and a sum of \$150.00 for tuition and books. It looks like one promising means of raising the scholastic standards of individual fraternity men.

All chapters of Lambda Chi Alpha will be graded this year on all phases of activity, including scholarship, campus honors, chapter management, and general spirit and morale. The chapter having the highest standing in all fields will be awarded a large silver trophy, designed to include figures of students representing athletics, scholarship, chapter activities, and social life.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, according to press dispatches, has sold its eleven-story clubhouse at 30 West 44th St. in New York to the Army and Navy Club of America. The Dekes have been having a difficult time carrying their club and it is believed that the sale of the property is a step toward purchasing a new home which they will be able to operate more economically.

A PLEDGE PIN FOR THE SHIRT

In the southern states, the weather is generally too warm to wear a coat during the daytime. Hence, the only real place to wear a pledge button is hung up on a book. To obviate this difficulty, Sigma Nu is planning to put into use a pledge pin, to be worn on the shirt, similar to the manner of wearing the regulation pin of initiated members on that article of clothing. This will provide better opportunity for pledges to wear the prescribed badge.—*Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi.

The St. Elmo Club of New Haven recently announced in the *Yale Daily News* that it had relinquished its charter as the Omicron Chapter of the Delta Phi fraternity and henceforth will continue as the St. Elmo Society of the Sheffield Scientific School. St. Elmo began its chapter at Yale in 1889.

Delta Phi, the third oldest national fraternity, entered Yale in 1889 and passes

out after thirty-six years of existence. This leaves Delta Phi with five inactive and fourteen active chapters.

FRATERNITIES WIN AGAIN

Fraternities at Wake Forest College, the college of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina, register another victory for the Greek-letter system. At the annual state convention held at Charlotte, N. C., in November, a resolution banning fraternities at the Wake Forest and other institutions of the church in North Carolina was promptly tabled. It was not mentioned again at the three-day session. Kappa Alpha, Chi Tau, and Theta Kappa Nu have chapters at Wake Forest while there are several locals petitioning nationals.—*Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi.

HOW SHALL WE LIVE?

Fraternity Blocks and Rows (ows as in snows) are causing many college and university trustees much thought these days. Swarthmore College is tending toward this plan of residence while the University of Alabama under the leadership of President Denny has taken a liberal attitude toward fraternity building and gives a concise statement as to Alabama's policy in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*:

"Ten years ago, the fraternities at the University of Alabama were housed in rented dwellings scattered in different sections of the town away from the college campus. In a few cases, the chapters owned their own homes, but this was the exception rather than the rule. Each year the matter of leasing property, subleasing for summer months, and other disturbing details occasioned considerable uncertainty and worry. This resulted in constant change in location, thereby destroying the feeling of permanency in living arrangements. Such a situation took away from the fraternities all incentive to improve their quarters and to make them homelike, comfortable places in which to live.

"In view of this disorganized system, and prompted by the enormous growth which the University was experiencing a 'fraternity row' was established on the campus. Since 1913 twelve fraternities have taken advantage of the institution's liberal terms and built homes which could not now be duplicated for over a quarter of a million dollars. In addition, two sorority courts have been created,

representing a capital investment of \$75,000.

"Besides leasing the land for ninety-nine years at a nominal sum, the University has assisted the fraternities, by advancing, out of its endowment funds, slightly more than \$150,000 at liberal rates of interest.

"Briefly, the plan is this: The University lends the fraternity two dollars for every dollar the fraternity raises, taking a first mortgage on the building as security pending the full liquidation of the loan. The land is leased at ten dollars per year for ninety-nine years."

FRATERNITY SQUARE AT DAVIDSON

Fraternities at Davidson College, heretofore denied chapter houses by trustee regulation, will now be permitted to build houses. The new rule allows the organizations to locate either on their own property in the college village or on a square which has been designated by the college, the land to be leased from the institution. On this square houses, not exceeding \$5,000 in cost, may be erected but the regulations do not permit dormitory spaces. The college has evolved a plan whereby the fraternities will be loaned half of the cost by the college. Four fraternities, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Beta Theta Pi have accepted the proposition and the architect, retained by the college to draw plans for all the houses, is now at work on the drawings. Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi is being assisted in the campaign for funds by the Charlotte alumni chapter, which has already raised a little less than \$1,000.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Our Washington officials are always stirring up something—either an oil Tea Pot foam or a fraternity row (ow as in now). We too shall watch this little scrap with interest.

New Secretary of War Starts One

Dual memberships in college fraternities are harmless unless the member affected nails an honor and commences to get his name in the newspapers. The latest Exhibit A is Dwight F. Davis, our new Secretary of War. He started out at Harvard by joining Alpha Delta Phi, now defunct there. Then he went to Washington University in St. Louis for his LL.B. degree, where Alpha Delta Phi and the other eastern fraternities are not represented. Phi Delta Theta nabbed him, as

did the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Everything was "jake," as the boys of our chapters say, until Secretary Weeks resigned and the title went to Mr. Davis. The Phi Deltas began saying, "He belongs to our outfit." The Alpha Deltas ditto. Phi Delta Phi has not yet been heard from. Go to it, Greeks, we haven't had so much fun since the Dekes and the Alpha Deltas fought over the late Theodore Roosevelt. —*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

"The greatest institution in America, as it has always been in the world, is the home. When the young man leaves it and goes to college, he is wise to be grafted on to a new home, known as the fraternity. The mother of this new home is high ideals; the father is hard work, and the brotherhood is mutual trust and assistance. He is a prodigal son who wastes his substance in riotous living as a barbarian."—Former Vice-President Marshall quoted in *Phi Gamma Delta*.

WHO'LL BRING IN THE COAL?

Let's hunt up the old round stove, get out whittling knives and gather the old spittoons for the old time "country store" setting. Phi Gamma Delta at Pennsylvania has started something which is bound to bring all closer if their plans are to be used by all fraternity chapters. Many pleasant hours have been spent under such conditions.

In order to better the welfare of the chapter, Beta made two experiments, during the latter part of last year, both of which proved so successful that it was decided to carry out throughout the coming year the practices which were inaugurated by these tests. One is a series of "alumni Sundays," on which occasions all the undergraduates are present at the house for the purpose of entertaining the alumni, who are urged by letters and telephone calls to spend the afternoon and evening with the chapter. The other custom is a series of "fireside sessions," held after chapter meeting, in which the brothers discuss in a freer manner than is possible under the dignity of the chapter room the more personal problems of fraternity welfare. This plan was suggested by the informal meetings held during rushing season as the best means of securing that pronounced unity and fraternity spirit so evident at that time.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

KEEP UP OR GET OUT

Sigma Nu chapters are "taking to" a recent law passed by the National Fraternity. Here is the law.

Whereas, it appears to the High Council that Chapter House rules with reference to studying, while necessary, will not impart to certain individuals, ambition, determination, and concentration, sufficient to bring up scholastic standing; and,

Whereas, it is necessary by reason of demands of universities that our scholarship standing shall be raised;

Therefore, be it resolved, That for the welfare of the Fraternity and for the good of the individual concerned, every Collegiate Chapter, beginning with July 1, 1924, shall for each term or semester thereafter, maintain a scholastic standing at least equal to the requirements for graduation in percentages or points or letters, as the case may be, and that each individual member of the Collegiate Chapters, and pledge, shall be required to make such scholastic grades so that the average thereof shall equal the requirements for graduation for every term or semester.

Be it further resolved, That any Chapter failing to meet the requirements herein specified shall be given notice by the General Offices to show cause, within a period of thirty days, why its charter should not be suspended, and each Collegiate Chapter is hereby required to furnish at the earliest possible date to the General Offices the scholastic mark of each individual who was a member of the Chapter during the term or semester and of all pledges.

Be it further resolved, That any individual failing to attain the average herein designated, shall be suspended by the Chapter until he shall make up the deficiency; and in case of pledges failing to make such average, or such average as is required by the Chapter, over and above the requirements herein specified, they shall be released as pledges at the end of the third term or second semester in which they fail to make the necessary scholastic grades.

Be it further resolved, That any Chapter failing to carry out the above measures with reference to individuals, shall be deemed subject to suspension upon thirty days' notice to show cause why it should not be suspended.

This does not mean that each member shall take any certain number of hours, but that he shall make the average grade

required to graduate in the hours he does take.

One of its chapters has made this requirement. This chapter last year held the highest scholastic rating on the campus.

(1) Freshman are required to be in their rooms between the hours of 7 and 10 each night in the week, except the weekend at which they may have dates.

(2) Upperclassmen also required to observe the study hour.

(3) Especial emphasis is placed upon the general law against drinking, gambling, and illegitimate conduct on the premises.

(4) Restitution must be made for all abuse of Chapter property.

(5) Kangaroo court within the Chapter is held every two weeks for the purpose of maintaining campus rules with regard to cutting of classes, chapel, and tardiness. All Freshmen are subject to the kangaroo court's jurisdiction.

One of these days, "The Greek World" will publish reports of the scholastic standing of our fraternity compared with other fraternities on the various campuses. You will all be startled, as we have been during the past few months. Watch your step.

THE EDITORS SAY THAT

The fraternity circle should be the best place in the world for character building, co-operation in solving personal problems, helpful, tactful, and kindly suggestion (commonly referred to as "constructive criticism").

Life in the fraternity home should be organized with first and paramount regard and consideration for the one and real reason for anyone's presence at a college—study, grades as good as one can achieve, and intellectual attainments that will teach one to think for himself as well as to absorb text book and professorial facts or interpretations. If one's limitations are scholastic and the need is for encouragement and help in that quarter—it should be forthcoming in the fraternity, even to supervised study or tutoring if that is necessary.—*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

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Dean Ernest Hatch Wilkins of the University of Chicago recently suggested to the interfraternity council of that institution that all "artificial drinking" be stopped among the students. He declared

that most of the quaffing among college students today is "done for smartness."

Dean Wilkins, himself a fraternity man, urges that one or two foreign students be admitted to each fraternity in order to give them a better idea of Americanism. He further suggests that faculty members be welcome at fraternity house dining rooms at any time on the condition that they pay for their meals.—*Magazine of Sigma Chi*.

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Someone has said that if you have an important task to be done to get a busy man to do it. How true that it is in all walks of life. And it is true in every chapter. When an important office is to be filled in the chapter you do not choose the man with the most leisure; you pick the busy man. And very few of them fall down on the job. They have learned early in their college career to be masters of the situation and to assume new responsibility without hesitation or fear. It is indeed a great trait to develop and one that will be immensely valuable in later life. We have known of some men who deliberately shunned any office offered them, just because it interfered with their pleasure. How unfortunate are the latter. Every undergraduate member should make it a goal to do his work well, do lots of it and to strive to be eligible to an office where he can do something for the betterment of his chapter and his fraternity. More power to the busy man of the chapter.—*Sickle and Sheaf of Alpha Gamma Rho*.

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By your oath you shoulder an obligation which will remain with you throughout life. You owe the practical ideals of an honorable career; you owe fraternal assistance to your brothers; you owe to all men the example of tolerance, and broad-minded culture, for if you do not have these your college days will have been in vain. You owe to yourself the cultivation of an appreciation of just what things in life are worth your effort. (And, pray Heaven, your conclusion be other than wealth and pleasure.) Again, you owe to yourself the realization that college means more than learning to dress like your brothers, and talk like them, and dance, and think like them. *If you have any hope of rising out of the level of college mediocrity, you must learn to stand on your own hind legs and think occasionally for yourself.*—*The Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau*.

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There are on the rolls of Phi Delta Theta some few chapters which are suffering from what might be termed a "superiority complex." We know that other fraternities have them too and that they offer a perplexing problem to those who are trying to make the college fraternity the instrument for good that it ought to be.

The members of these chapters are operating under the impression that they are superior in every way to the other fraternities and students in the institution in which they are located. They consider themselves too good to take part in the activities of the college and their attitude toward the authorities and members of the faculty is one of bored tolerance. As a matter of fact they are bored with almost everything except themselves. They openly express a contempt for other chapters in their fraternity, particularly those located in small colleges and say, "They ought to be jerked." They are discourteous to visiting brothers, unbrotherly to members of the fraternity who come on their faculty from other colleges, and, in every way, conduct themselves in a manner contrary to the spirit of the organization of which they are a part.

And the pitiful part of it all is that they are doing nothing to build up the fraternity in their institution and are as a matter of fact, engaged in tearing down something which it has required years to build and the labor of hundreds of loyal, capable men. They lose sight of the fact that they are not sole owners of their chapters' charter but merely custodians of it during their residence as active men. The responsibility which their stewardship carries with it rests lightly with them or else they have a very wrong idea of what is expected of them.

If the fraternity system rested entirely upon these chapters it would be short lived. The charges which the anti-fraternity element are making could be readily proved and, as soon as the housing problem could be provided for, the chapters would be serving no good purpose and so their reason for existence would be gone.

Fortunately these chapters in any fraternity are few and the good that the others accomplish so overshadows them that their influence is negligible. But when will they wake up?—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

CONVENTIONS AND THEIR ACTIONS

Phi Beta Kappa meeting Sept. 29, 1925 in New York City gave further impetus to a million dollar endowment fund; appointed a committee to investigate foreign extension; granted a number of charters; and decided to meet the first week in December, 1926 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary at the College of William and Mary where a suitable memorial building is being erected.

Tau Beta Pi, Engineering, met at Purdue University and elected an Alumni Secretary; authorized a reduction in the size of its magazine, *The Bent*, by including chapter letters; decided to initiate but two kinds of members hereafter—Members and Members with Distinction and to hold its next convention at the University of Missouri.

Pi Beta Phi met at Bigwin Inn, Canada, June 22, 1925; granted two charters; held a convention initiation; authorized a Permanent Endowment Fund. Three of its founders were present. The Balfour Cup awarded to that chapter having the highest scholastic and fraternity record, was presented to the University of Illinois chapter. A *Daily* was published during the convention period.

Phi Mu meeting July 27, 1925 at The Inn, Charlevoix, Mich., adopted a new constitution; created a scholarship director; provided for life subscriptions to *The Aglaia* at the time of initiation; selected a national auditor to audit all books of the individual chapters and decided to hold their next convention at Macon, Ga.

Alpha Sigma Phi met in Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, went on record as favoring expansion in the South and West; authorized four applications to be presented to the active chapters and provided for an inspection of all

active chapters by members of the executive committee.

Phi Kappa Tau met in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28 and authorized the placing of a plaque on the walls of Miami to commemorate its birthplace; took steps for the eventual publication of a song book; passed laws regulation affiliation and created committees on scholarship, uniform petitions and memorials.

THE IDEAL CHAPTER

What is an ideal chapter of a Greek letter fraternity? An ideal chapter is one that is first a credit to the college in which it is located, secondly, a credit to the national fraternity it belongs to, and thirdly, a credit to itself. If it is a credit to the college in which it is located it is sure to be a credit to itself and the national fraternity.

To be a credit to the college in which it is located the chapter should uplift the social, moral, intellectual and religious life of the college.

1. The social life.—Each man in the chapter should be interested in athletics, politics, and the other social activities of college. He should work for clean sportsmanship and clean politics. A chapter should never have petty political alliances with other fraternities, but should work for the best man for the job.

2. The moral and religious life.—Each member should represent the highest type of manhood possible. Each immoral act reflects upon the chapter and the institutions as well as on the man himself, and each individual in the chapter should be made to feel the responsibility he carries on his shoulders because the chapter gets its reputation from the behavior of each individual. The chapter should support and encourage the religious institutions of the university or college.

3. The intellectual life.—The chapter should pride itself on high scholastic standing. Every member should realize that he is in college primarily for its educational value. A chapter is often judged by the faculty, mainly on its scholastic standing, and individually every man is judged on his class-room attitude. The chapter should give hearty support to the faculty in all measures which look toward the improvement of individual and chapter character.

In conclusion, I would define the ideal chapter as a harmonious brotherhood of college men working for the benefit of each other, the national fraternity and institution in which it is located, in social, moral, religious and intellectual life.
—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

CHORTLES

YOU JUST KNOW HE WEARS 'EM

Do you see that fellah over there? He's spent most of his life in close contact with Boston and Paris."

"Globe-trotter, eh?"

"No, garter salesman."—*Augwan*.

THEY GROW

"How are Fords made?"

"Made? They come from Ford plants."
—*Kentucky Cardinal*.

BAD HABIT

Rube—What would you say of a drunkard who beat his wife?

Boob—I'd say he was addicted to lick her.—*California Pelican*.

TOUCHDOWN! TOUCHDOWN!

Abie (at football game): "Oy, gevalt, I forgot to lock the safe."

Partner: "Vell, why worry; ve're both here, ain't we?"—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

AS JUNIOR PROM APPROACHES

He (meeting her at railroad station):

"Where are your clothes?"

She: "In my bag."

He: "And where is your bag?"

She (holding up her vanity case): "Here."

He: "Say, lady, this is a prom, not a swimming meet!"—*Bison*.

Eve was no sorority girl. There was no place to put a pledge pin.—*Bison*.

The fussing championship has not yet been decided, but several of the brothers have been making strong bids for the honor. No cup is awarded for this activity—only a mug.—*The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi.

A LIMITED SPACE

"She's wandering in her mind."

"That's all right, she won't go far."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Fond Father (*to son returning to college*) "Son, how much money do you need?"

Son. "Thanks just the same Dad, but I have some left over from last semester."

Soph: "Yes, I was a freshman once. I spent some of the happiest years of my life as a freshman."—*Bison*.

A college student is a unique individual who pays a high price for something and then does his best to beat himself out of it.—*Sigma Phi Sigma Monad*.

Did you ever kiss a knockout,
By the river, 'neath the moon,
While the incense-breathing zephyrs
Whispered low of Love, and June?

Did you ever find a ten-spot
In some old discarded pants,
And the ten-spot saved the day, as
You were going to a dance?

Did you ever look a girl up—
One whom you had never seen—
Just because the family made you—
And she turned out a queen?

Did you ever go to Philly
'Neath the mattress of a friend,
And the connie groped, suspicious,
And at last passed on again?

All these are thrills, I grant you;
Here's a thrill that beats all these—
When the hello girl forgets to say:
"Deposit five cents, please!"

—*Widow*.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

HARVARD

S. E. Hartman

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13, 1926.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Harvard Alumni association was held on November 17, 1925. The occasion of the meeting was an informal dinner which was held at the customary meeting place of the clan, 44 Church street, Cambridge. The second floor of the Inn was turned over to A T Ω 's who so crowded the place that there was trouble in seating them at the long banquet table.

The speakers of the evening were Dean Borden of the School of Business Administration and W. G. K. E. Macomber. It had been rumored that Brother Macomber was to become a member of the Harvard Faculty and on the strength of that rumor Dean Borden was asked to welcome Brother Macomber to the Harvard Association as a full fledged member. The rumor was correct and in response to the welcome of Brother Borden, Brother Macomber announced that he had accepted the offer of the Business School and would become a member of the faculty in February. Brother Macomber spoke of his interest in the men of the fraternity and in the fraternity itself, and more particularly spoke of the financial aspect of the general fraternity.

Upon the conclusion of the more pleasant side of the meeting the business of the evening was taken up. It was voted to hold a combined dance at one of the Boston country clubs. The combination was to consist of Technology, Tufts, and the Harvard

Association. A representative of Technology was present and pledged the support of the whole Tech House. Tufts came across in fine style with their support and the music and club secured.

So the dance became a reality and there was even a profit which was divided among the three organizations. The dance was given at the Commonwealth country club and the Copley-Plaza dance orchestra provided excellent music. Refreshments were served shortly after midnight. The dance was a two o'clock dance and at its cessation all were invited to the Kappa Sigma House at Tech where the dancing lasted much later.

The dance was such a success that a dance at the Copley has been suggested and this will be discussed at the next meeting. It was voted that the meeting time be changed to the second Tuesday in every month and that a dinner be held on this day. The plan of having no dues has met with approval and the association has grown to the point of having members in every department in the University. No inference is allowed that there is any connection between the absence of dues and the growth of the organization.

The second Tuesday in January arrived and with it our second informal dinner and meeting. We had our old club room at 44 Church Street and a goodly crowd was there. We were forced to forego the pleasure of having with us the speakers of the first dinner so proceeded immediately to business at hand. The association

roster at present includes over thirty names but it was rumored that there are at least fifteen more Taus somewhere within the borders of the University from whom we have not yet heard. So it was voted that books be posted in the various departments with information about our next dinner and dance and with the request that all Taus sign their names and addresses and get in touch with the Secretary. Smith and Long were appointed the committee to do this work at the Business School for the second year men; Post and Sterling for the first year men; Fulkersome at the School of Architecture; George and Thackston at the Medical School. These men are also to act in the nature of a vigilance committee and see that all Taus in their various departments are free from dates on meeting nights. It was also voted that a notice be put in the *Crimson* for all Taus in the University to send their names to the Secretary.

We next proceeded to business concerning our next dance. It was voted to hold it at the Copley-Plaza on either Thursday or Friday night in either the first or second week in March. Smith and Post were appointed to wait upon the Tech chapter and invite their support and Long to do the same with the Tufts chapter. Our exalted president, Mr. Wilcox, graciously consented to make all arrangements with the hotel and Davies for the music. As soon as Brother Wilcox definitely leases the ball-room we shall print the tickets and have them ready for the brothers at the next dinner—the second Tuesday in February.

Brother Packard, W. G. M., Brother Macomber, W. G. K. E., and Brother Dean Borden are all expected at this dinner so it is hoped that the Harvard Alumni Association will respond with a one hundred percent turnout.

CHICAGO

Roland D. Hinkle.

Chicago, Jan. 13, 1926.—The matter of primary importance in the minds of all Chicago Taus right now is the coming Interfraternity banquet. It is to be held again at the Drake Hotel on the evening of February 11. Advance ticket sale would indicate that 2000 men will attend. An intense struggle is on among the fraternity groups in Chicago to have the largest representation. We will not stand far from the top.

On account of the Interfraternity Banquet our own annual banquet and election of officers, which is usually held the last week in January, will be postponed until the latter part of February.

The paid membership of the Association continues to grow and we urge all Brother coming to the city to join at once.

MILWAUKEE

Herbert A. Smith

The Milwaukee Alumni association has entered a first class team in the Milwaukee Interfraternity bowling league, and although the season has barely opened we have the utmost confidence, based on the preliminary games, that we will be up among the top notches when the final tally is made.

Henry Held of Gamma Tau is our most recent brother to foreswear all rights, title, and interest to single bliss, and assumed unto himself a pilot for the rough seas of life. Not a bad idea for Henry.

Doc. Stewart of Western Reserve and a former member of the Political Science department of the University of Wisconsin has been on leave of absence from Leland Stanford to study conditions in South America as the basis of a formal report.

Jack Baker, former first Assistant

Attorney General for Wisconsin, and a candidate for Attorney General in 1922, is now General Consul for the Chicago and Northwestern railway in Wisconsin. Alvin C. Ries, also an Assistant Attorney General, for Wisconsin has just resigned, and is now connected with the law firm of Defrees, Buckingham & Eaton, of Chicago.

Herb. Smith, Gamma Tau, is the only present known member to be in the political field, namely, member of Wisconsin State legislature.

Eppie Gruhl is still vice-president of the North American Securities company at New York, but has done nothing out of the ordinary lately, other than marry Miss Helen Way, daughter of S. B. Way, President of the Milwaukee Railway & Light company. As the North American Securities company holds the controlling stock in the latter company it puts Eppie in the unique position of being able to talk back to his father-in-law.

Broadway Brevities has been asking for this article.

CHARLOTTE

Henry Milstead

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11, 1925.—The biggest day of the year in Greek letter fraternal circles at Charlotte, was Dec. 29, when the Charlotte Interfraternity club held its annual Christmas ball. The Interfraternity club has grown to be quite an institution in Charlotte, giving two dances each year, Christmas and June, which are always well attended by fraternity men and fair feminine visitors from various sections of the two Carolinas.

At noon, on the same day, the Charlotte Alumni association of A T Ω, held its Christmas meeting, entertaining at luncheon at the Southern Manufacturer's club local brothers home for the holidays and visiting brothers here for the Christmas festivities.

The Charlotte association has thirty-one members, including seven brothers attending college, and representing about a dozen chapters. For some time past, very few Charlotte men were taken into A T Ω, and the local association fell into sleepy ways for lack of young blood; but with the influx of the seven collegiate brethren, new life has been infused into the association, and in the future we hope to be able to co-operate more fully with nearby chapters in regard to Charlotte men.

The two North Carolina chapters, N. C. Alpha Delta at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, and N. C. Xi at Duke University, Durham, both old and well established, are more than holding their own, and both plan new houses in the near future. From all reports both of these chapters look with favor upon the establishment of a third chapter in North Carolina, at Davidson College within the next few years, and the Charlotte Alumni association stands ready to render what aid it can when this move is definitely decided upon.

PHILADELPHIA

W. F. Miles

George W. Drake, Colorado Gamma Lambda, was tendered a farewell dinner at the Penn Tau house on the evening of Nov. 12, 1925. In spite of the very stormy weather, nearly forty members of the association were present. Brother Drake is to go back to his old home in Denver to assume enlarged duties in connection with the claim department of Norwich Union Insurance company.

Having been summoned to the Penn Tau house by request, for advice concerning Chapter matters, he was kept in conference until all of the Alumni had gathered in the spacious dining room. At last all of the topics for discussion had been disposed of, and

Brother Drake came down to find the dining room crowded with those who had gathered to do him honor.

After a very fine dinner a regular business meeting of the association was held, and under the topic of new business, "Bill" Wahl was recognized by the chair. After an impassioned plea for something to man-icure the "iron tile" so well graced by George in all possible Congress pictures, illustrating our penury with several well pointed Scotch stories, he presented Brother Drake with a very efficient small vegetable brush. As Bill spoke, our deep regret at the departure of Brother Drake welled up in our hearts, and even Bill's stories could not lighten our spirits. The Philadelphia association will miss him beyond words, and our best wishes go with him to Denver where we feel that the Alumni association will be immeasurably strengthened. We leaned very heavily on George for counsel and work, always finding him ready and willing to do everything within his power.

Brother Drake spoke of his coming to Philadelphia, and immediately being made to feel at home by the Brother Taus whom he met; the happy days of the last Congress after all of the work was done and the fruits were gathered. Nevertheless, home is home to each one of us and no less to George. After Brother Drake had finished his remarks, President Carl Miller presented him with a little token of our esteem and affection in the form of a full eight piece Tux Set of black pearl mounted on white gold. Brother Al Williams, former Province Chief, composed the following jingle which in every way carries our sentiment.

"In their desire for the great and the best

They're taking our Ducky out West
God bless him as he goes

He's the prince of A T O's
By our vows he meets every test."

CLEVELAND

Carl L. Erb

Cleveland, Jan. 14, 1926.—During the year of 1925, four luncheons were held at the Athletic club and the average attendance was about seventy-five. The dates for the luncheons for 1926 are as follows: March 25th, May 20th, September 16th and October 28th, same to be held at 12:00 o'clock, Parlor B. of the Cleveland Athletic club, and I might add also that any brother alumnus who might happen to be in the city on those dates will be welcomed at these luncheons.

I might also add that our luncheons have been quite successful and we have made it a practice to have some well known speaker, preferably an A T Ω make an address, and to date we have had the Honorable Judge Ruhl, Brother J. Paul Thompson, Brother F. A. Adams, and Brother Stiles Koons favor us with interesting talks.

It will be of particular interest to every brother Alpha Tau in Ohio to know that Brother Carmi A. Thompson, one of our most prominent and respected brothers will be a candidate for governor and the way he is being endorsed by the different organizations all over the state, it is safe to predict that an A T O will occupy the governor's chair the next term.

On Dec. 5 a smoker was held at the Fraternity house at 1724 East 115th street at which we had a very large turnout, about one hundred and fifty brothers making their appearance and participating in the evening's entertainment, which lasted into the early hours of the following morning.

On Dec. 31, 1925, Brother William H. Horton passed away. Brother Horton was a member of Michigan Beta

Kappa Chapter of Hillsdale College, and we very much regret his loss from our ranks.

At the last meeting held March 26, 1925, at the Cleveland Athletic club, Tom Norton Corlett was elected president, Roy J. Koplin, treasurer, and Carl L. Erb, secretary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Speed S. Fry

Los Angeles—The Southern California Alumni assn. has started the new year off with a bang. A. W. McCord, one of the most loyal Alpha Taus in this part of the world, has been elected president for the year 1926. Under his guidance the association can't help but have a banner year.

At our last monthly dinner we were greatly favored with the presence of Robert E. Lee Saner. It was a great privilege to have him with us for one evening during his short visit here. Most interesting talks were also given at this meeting. H. V. Michener, manager of the Western Electric co., Bro. H. C. Lauderback, commercial supt. of the Southern California Telephone co. All of the so-called inside dope was spilled, which proved most interesting to all those in attendance.

The University of California South Branch located here is stepping right along. Phi Kappa Sigma just installed a new chapter, Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Theta also being on the campus. Fifteen Alumni associations of national fraternities have locals on the campus in tow, so in a year's time all of the best organizations will be represented. A T Ω is going to cut loose soon. We have been nursing a local along for three years.

DES MOINES

George A. Mahoney

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—At a recent election, Chesla Sherlock was

chosen pres. and George A. Mahoney sec. of the alumni assn. Both are members of Ia. Δ O. Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month were to have begun in January, but no call was issued for that one. New members who have been added to the assn. recently are E. O. Sprague and Richard Owens, Ia. B A; Donald Rundberg and Nowen E. Smith, Ia. Δ B.

Irving S. Brown, Ia. Δ O, of the U. S. Maritime Customs Service has been promoted and moved from Wenchow to Shanghai, China.

The address of the sec. is 1832 E. 12th st., Des Moines.

CAPITOL DISTRICT

Eugene B. Patton

Capitol District alumni association, although quiescent recently so far as appearance in the PALM would enable one to judge, has been, in reality, highly active. The officers for the present year are Bailey Mason, Ga. A Z., President; Fred Curtis, Me. B Y, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Patton, Tenn. B T., PALM Reporter.

Much of our success is due to Mason, the chief spirit in founding the association and its first president. His unflagging enthusiasm, not merely at meetings but between meetings, made it inevitable that he should again lead us. "Every day, in every way he gets better and better."

Our meetings, held monthly, alternate between Albany, Troy, and Schenectady. At our meeting in Schenectady, held on the evening of the St. Lawrence-Union football game, Dean Hulett of St. Lawrence University delivered to us a stirring address on the function of fraternities in general, and Alpha Tau Omega in particular, in college life. Our most recent Troy meeting was held in the Delta Mu chapter house. After the dinner, W. G. Ch. Hickok addressed

us. We are fortunate indeed in having his presence at so many of our gatherings. He is a living embodiment of the history, traditions and ideals of the fraternity. Province Chief Robinson at the Troy meeting gave us an account of the Regional Conclave held at Allentown, Pa., and also reported in detail on proposed methods of pledge investigations.

Our annual dance will be held in February at the Riverside club in Troy. The local committee of arrangements will have difficulty in surpassing the similar affair held last year at the Colony Plaza in Albany. Under the energetic leadership of Fred Curtis, the latter affair was the most successful social event ever staged by our association.

We heartily commend to the con-

sideration of all alumni associations an annual all day "get together" during the summer. Many difficulties are always present, chief, perhaps, being selection of a date. But such a gathering is distinctly worthwhile. Capitol District's all day picnic last summer held on the Helderberg plateau, 2,000 feet above sea level, and 20 miles from Albany, combined so many features that it would be impossible to report them here in full. Wives, children, and sweethearts came. Explorations, swimming, hiking and unlimited eating were indulged in. Innumerable rolls of film were used. The indoor baseball game was ended when an over-enthusiastic batsman leaned so hard against the only ball that it was driven over the edge of the mountain.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

NEXT CONGRESS IN TAMPA?

There is a strong probability that the next Congress will be held in Tampa. The alumni at Tampa and along the west coast of Florida took action during the Conclave for Province I which was held at Tampa during the holidays to have the next Congress held there instead of Jacksonville. The alumni at the latter city have not shown the interest so necessary in handling a Congress, while the alumni at Tampa have not only had a few of the brothers agree to underwrite the expense but have offered to entertain the delegates without asking the High Council to make an assessment.

The custom in the past has been for the High Council to authorize the

entertaining alumni to charge a fee for entertainment, this money to be used for that purpose only. The large tourist hotel at Tampa does not open until January 1 of each year and this entire hotel will be available for our use as Congress is held during the holidays and will be adjourned before the New Year. The rates offered are considerably lower than have been charged at Congresses in recent years by hotels acting as host.

PROGRESS IN MISSISSIPPI

The bill to repeal the anti-fraternity law in Mississippi passed the state senate on Feb. 9 by a vote of 21 to 10. A motion to reconsider on Feb. 11

was tabled. The bill then went to the House for vote.

The effort to have the anti-fraternity law in Mississippi repealed met an unexpected snag a few weeks ago, when the bill to repeal was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 15. This rebuff was a surprise, as the bill passed the Senate two years ago.

The members in the House of Representatives who are interested in the repeal were anxiously waiting for the repeal measure to come over to the House from the Senate. They are keenly alive to the situation and will make a strong effort to have the bill pass the House. The fraternity men over the state are behind the bill and the students at the University of Mississippi recently circulated a petition which was generally signed asking the legislature to repeal the anti-fraternity law and requesting the President of the university to do all in his power to aid in the repeal.

CENTRAL OFFICE SCORCHED

Fire which practically destroyed a college book and sporting goods store next door did serious damage to the furniture and supplies of the Central Office on February 2. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water. Students, including members of Illinois I Z, whose chapter house is but three blocks away, carried out much of the furniture from the threatened building. So far as the PALM has been able to learn, no records or property of importance was destroyed, and all damages were covered by insurance.

HECKEL CHIEF OF PROVINCE XI

Albert Kerr Heckel, Penn. A I, dean of men and professor of citizenship at the University of Missouri, was appointed Chief of Province XI on December 18 to succeed W. E. Battenfield, resigned. Dean Heckel went to Missouri last September from

Lafayette College, where he had been dean of the college and professor of history since 1915. If any question should arise why Brother Heckel was called to Missouri, it may be remembered by some that at Lafayette he



DEAN A. K. HECKEL
Chief of Province XI

was known as the "fighting dean," not because he found it necessary to fight, but rather because he entered a somewhat difficult situation there and by tacitly convincing a somewhat belligerent constituency that he was not to be fooled with brought about a general feeling of good will and mutual respect between students and faculty.

Brother Heckel entered Muhlenberg in 1898, transferred to Roanoke College the following year, took his A. B. in 1903, A. M. in 1906, and Ph. D. (Penn.) in 1913. When in

college he was president of his class for four years, played end on the football team and was captain in his senior year, played centerfield in baseball and was captain two years, and played a year at Johns Hopkins while a graduate student. He was for one year president of the Student Council and at the same time president of the Athletic association. Also he made Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha (forensic), Phi Eta (graduate), and Alpha Pi Zeta (social science), honorary fraternities.

He did graduate work at Hopkins, 1903-04, taught in high school, 1904-07, was head of the department of history at the Indiana State Normal School, 1907-11, was a graduate student and assistant in history at Pennsylvania in 1911-13, instructor in history at Northwestern in 1913-15, and then went to Lafayette. If that college ship had sailed last October, he would have been dean of that.

CHIEF FOLSOM HAS RESIGNED

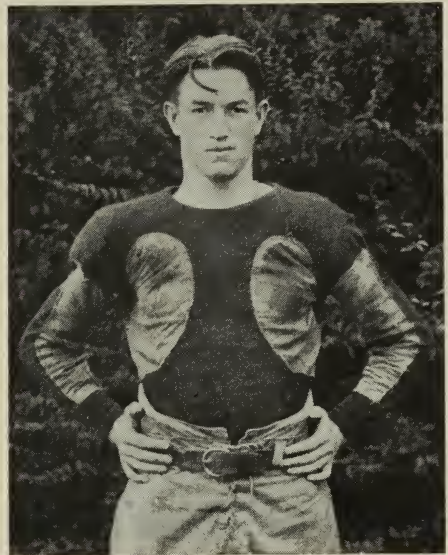
Edson F. Folsom has resigned the office of Chief of Province XVII because he expects to remain in Florida for an indefinite time as district agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, with office in Tampa. He has been there for the past four months. Brother Folsom writes that there is a lively bunch of Taus in Tampa—about 80 in the city and 150 near by. These brothers assumed all the costs of the banquet and dance of the conclave of Province I in December, an affair attended by

Brother Folsom is widely known in the Fraternity for the excellent administration of his Province and the plan of pledge investigation which he devised and put into operation.

MAC A PEDAGOGUE?

The secretary of the Harvard Alumni assn. says that Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., well known

as manager of the Charlestown Gas and Electric co., valuation engineer making a specialty of public utility plants, and expert conservator of Fraternity funds, was to join the faculty of the Harvard School of Business Administration in February. Mac will make a good professor. Only a hopelessly temerarious student would question anything Mac would say in the classroom. The subject of this paragraph hasn't said anything to THE PALM about this matter, but if the report is true, here's to Professor Macomber.

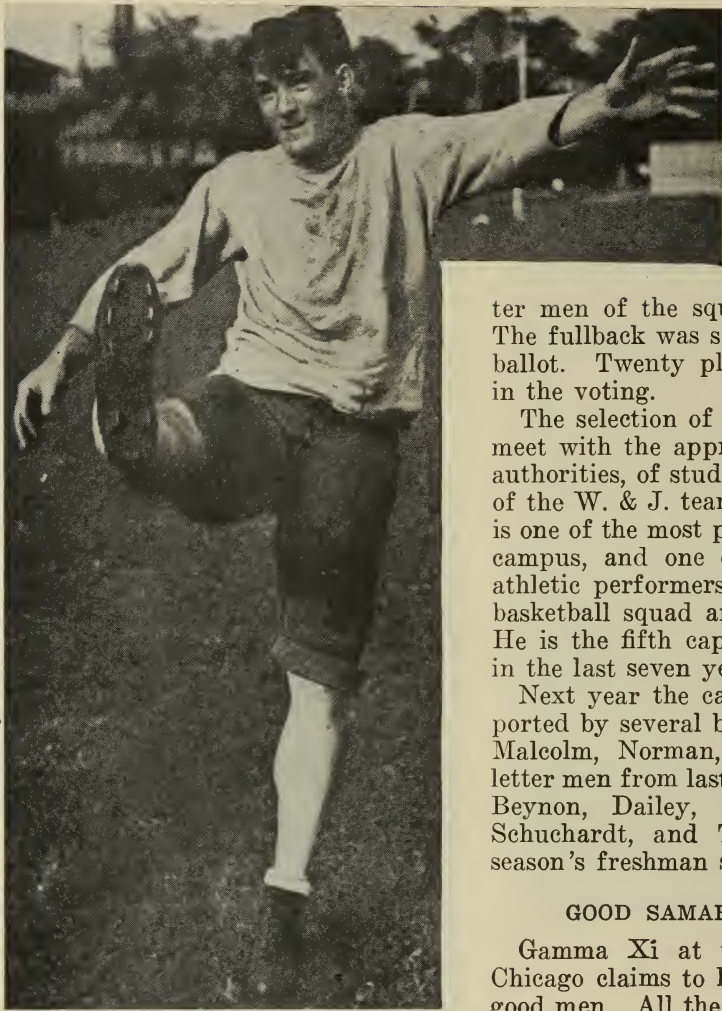


EMMETT UNDERWOOD
N. C. Alpha Delta

"Emmett Underwood was one of the few triple threat men in Southern football this year. He was the most consistent man in the North Carolina backfield and his scoring power is attested by his ranking with the ten leading scorers in the S. I. C."—*State Press*.

CULVER HEADS REALTORS

The California Real Estate association on Jan. 4, 1926, inaugurated its new president, Harry H. Culver, F ©, one of the early A T Ω members of the University of Nebraska. Culver's in-



ONE-FOOT SMILE OF BILL AMOS

This pose is evidence that Bill may find a ballet job on Broadway or join the Morgan dancers, if his shoes will come off.

ter men of the squad, December 15. The fullback was selected on the first ballot. Twenty players participated in the voting.

The selection of Amos is certain to meet with the approval of the school authorities, of students, and followers of the W. & J. team in general, as he is one of the most popular men on the campus, and one of its outstanding athletic performers. Amos is on the basketball squad and is a track star. He is the fifth captain A II has had in the last seven years.

Next year the captain will be supported by several brothers: Edwards, Malcolm, Norman, Ride, and Wild, letter men from last year, and Beahm, Beynon, Dailey, Castillow, Stobbs, Schuchardt, and Thomas from last season's freshman squad.

GOOD SAMARITAN PLUS

Gamma Xi at the University of Chicago claims to have pledged some good men. All the chapters say that, but here is an incident that will prove it to the satisfaction of $\Gamma \Xi$. Pres. of Pledges Murphy sat next to a $\Delta K E$ freshman during a final and when the questions were passed out the $\Delta K E$ fainted. Murphy, at once the good Samaritan, by working on the fainter for half an hour got out of most of the final. He will make a splendid A T Ω . Murphy and Cassle are from Terre Haute where Murphy was captain of Garfield High school's district championship basketball team at guard, and Cassle was on the football team for three years.

augural was radiocast from Station KNX Monday, Jan. 4. Brother Culver is one of the internationally known realtors, is a banker, and founder of Culver City, bordering on Los Angeles.

AMOS TO CAPTAIN W. & J.

William E. Amos of Washington, Pa., a sophomore, has been chosen captain of the Washington and Jefferson 1926 football team. The election was held at a meeting of the let-



DAN BROWN Δ Γ HOWIE BOLTE FAT BEERS LLOYD HUNTLEY
 STAN BROOKS BILL PARK DAVE CAMPBELL Δ Γ AX AXTELL Δ Γ

THE COLGATE "ISLE O' BLUES" ORCHESTRA

The very latest notes of American jazz, interpreted by one of the foremost collegiate musical organizations, were introduced to European audiences last summer by the Isle O' Blues Orchestra of Colgate University. Three of the above combination were wearers of the maltese cross and prominent members of N. Y. Δ Γ.

Dave Campbell, the senior member, masters the saxaphones and trumpet, and as leader, has been responsible for arranging popular programs, winning high comment from Mr. B. D. Adams, manager of the Cunard lines, when he pronounced their band as the best the line had ever carried.

Ax Axtell is the sliding trombonist, slippery as they make them, and responsible for the success of many a French cafe while over there, musically we mean. Likewise with big Dan Brown and his sousaphone, which only a man can hold and handle.

The orchestra has enjoyed signal success since it started three years ago under the name of the Colgate

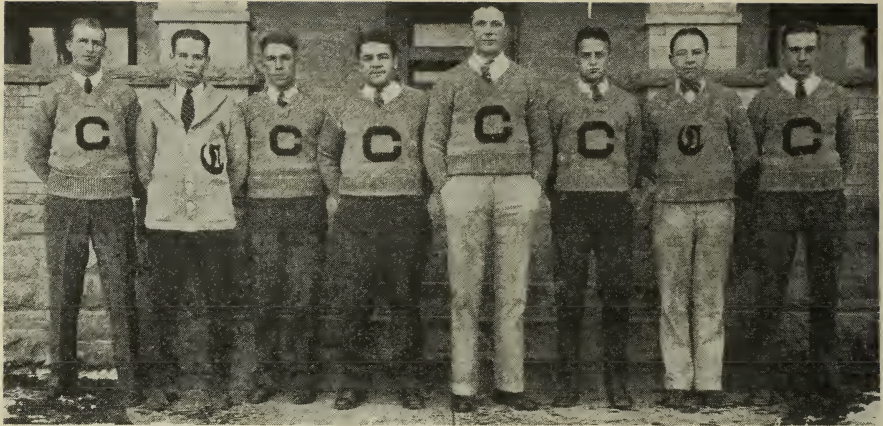
Collegians. During its first summer it toured the south under Jan Garber, as Garber's Black Diamonds. During the college sessions it plays three nights a week for the United Hotels of Syracuse and Utica, and for various sororities and fraternities of the East. Two conveniently equipped Cadillac cars, owned by the boys, make possible rapid transportation and college communication.

Last summer the boys visited, outside of France, Rome, Venice, Florence, and Switzerland, and while in Venice signed contracts with one of the world's greatest resorts, "Lido in Venice," where they will journey at the close of the college year, probably again engaged enroute by the Mauretania.

GAMMA LAMBDA ATHLETES

Emery Fast

During the past three years members of Colo. Γ Δ have been markedly successful in athletics at the University of Colorado. There are at pres-



Smith McKinley Chilson McGlone Healy Dickey Corich Walter

ATHLETES OF COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA

ent eight "C" men in the chapter. Altogether these men have earned twenty-four athletic awards, in football, baseball, track, and basketball.

No doubt the best all-round athlete in the University at present and perhaps the most valuable Colorado has had within a number of years is Hatfield Chilson, all-conference quarterback, basketball guard, and baseball catcher. Chilson in 1925 was captain of basketball, vice-captain of baseball, and captain of football. Walter Eckersall after seeing Chilson lead Colorado to a brilliant victory over Creighton declared that he handled the ball as well as Grange and would have been, if he had played with a more prominent team, one of the outstanding backfield men of the country. Eckersall gave Chilson a place on his second all-western team. Besides this recognition the little quarterback, who has become famous for his accurate passing, has received honorable mention on several all-American teams and has been all-Rocky Mountain quarterback for two years.

Chilson is a student as well as athlete, being a member of $\Phi A \Delta$, legal fraternity. He is working his way through college. Next year he will

return to the University for his LL.B., but will not be eligible for athletics.

Hardly less prominent in the ath-



GRAVE STONE OF FOUNDER MARSHALL
Showing the Tablet in Place



TABLET ON THE GRAVE OF FOUNDER ALFRED MARSHALL

letic firmament of the Rocky Mountain region are Jack Healy, for three years all-conference end and for two years star baseball pitcher, and William McGlone, for three years all-conference football guard. Both these men received recognition on several all-American honor rolls. McGlone, but not Healy, will be eligible for another year of athletic participation. The two, like Chilson, are attending the law school.

Although only freshmen Albert Corich and Reginald McKinley won their letters in basketball last year, McKinley also won a letter as first basemen last spring. This year in basketball the two are holding down the positions of forwards.

Colin Smith, the best long distance runner in college, has won three letters in his sport besides being captain for one year.

Virgil Dickey and Karl Walter have received letters for participation

in football. Dickey, besides being a good halfback, is a basketball player and 440-yard man.

Even more pleasant than the athletic records of these men are their scholastic records. Although none of them is a member of an honorary scholastic fraternity, their combined scholastic averages is considerably higher than the general average for the University.

TENN. ALPHA TAU IN MEMPHIS

Richard Taylor

Alpha Tau has both gained and lost in the move of Southwestern Presbyterian University from Clarksville to Memphis. We have gained the help of the strong Memphis alumni but have lost the house that we had in Clarksville. No fraternities are permitted to have houses in Memphis and this goes hard with us, as we had become used to a house. But we are still forging ahead and

have men in all branches of school activities. Although we came to a new place and new surroundings we have lost none of our prestige or strength.

At present we are meeting in a room of the college and have fixed it up real homelike and have splendid meetings. Alpha Tau has been successful in all branches of school life. Eight men were awarded their "S" for football and we have the captain for the next year. This makes the eighth consecutive year that we have had the football captain. Our retiring captain led the Southwestern Lynxes to the most successful year in the history of the school, losing only two games out of eight. Captain Sid Davis played a stellar game at center and was constantly encouraging and helpful to the players. In all games played there has yet to be the superior of our past captain.

Our new captain is a man that will be an example to all the players. His position is end and on the defense backing up the line so that only a few times were there any profitable gains over him. Captain Joe Davis, Southwestern's captain for 1926 will no doubt lead the team to many victories and we are looking forward to an even better year than the past one has been.

Not only is Alpha Tau represented on the gridiron but in basketball as well. There are five men going out for the varsity and at least three are sure to make a letter in this sport.

In branches of our college government we have the president of the student body, and in Bob Flemister we have a president that has put over one of the most successful things that Southwestern has known. He has succeeded in getting a new Honor Council that will maintain the Honor System here. The old Honor Council was not as successful as it had been at Clarksville and a new one was

formed. On this new Honor Council we have had two representatives, one from the sophomore class and one from the junior class.

We also have representatives in the Spanish club, the debating club, the literary societies, and all other branches, including a member of the honorary fraternity and a member of the senior fraternity. To be eligible to the senior fraternity one must be an all round man.

Memphis has been very kind to the University and stands behind it in all its sports. Everyone has caught the Southwestern spirit and we are going to make this one of the best schools in the country. With the beautiful new buildings here a new era has begun. Southwestern celebrated her semi-centennial anniversary last Thanksgiving and many notable Alumni were present at the celebration. Even better things are to be accomplished in the future by the college. And Alpha Tau will also accomplish things that will help us to continue to be one of the leading fraternities on the campus.

PERSONAL MENTION

A Θ: EMORY

Tommy James is working in West Palm Beach, Fla., with the Champion-Electro-Icer co., and is also playing in an orchestra during the evening.

"Fat" Collins is now employed by Miller Brothers at Baconton, Ga.

Madison Massey is with the Edgar Dunlap Insurance co., of Atlanta.

Charlie Strong is employed by the American Railway Express co.

Wayne Walker is working at his home town in Cairo, Ga.

A I: MUHLENBURG

David A. Miller is pres. of the board of education of Allentown, Pa.

Judge Claude T. Reno, Historian and Former Editor of THE PALM, has

been re-elected pres. of the Lehigh co. Sabbath School assn.

Jack Miller has recovered from an appendectomy.

Δ Π: CARNEGIE

R. H. Horton is pres. of the Philadelphia Rural Transit co., the 'bus line.

Austin J. Coughlin has just completed a successful theatrical season in the west, as one of the leading actors in the company playing "The White Cargo." He has sailed with the company for Australia where they have engagements for the summer.

Δ Ρ: DE PAUW

Lawrence "Judge" Cloe '24 has deserted his chosen profession of law to become an actor. He is traveling through the middle west and south with a Shakespearean company from New York. Cloe has been connected with this work for some time, having played stock in Indianapolis and New York.

Frank Braden '23 is connected with the Bell Telephone co. of Chicago.

Emerson Smith '23 is in the engineering department of the Bell Telephone co. at St. Louis.

Bertwin Keller '25 is in the florist business at Oxford, Ohio. Though Bert has not said so, we suspect that he is working the town band over time in order to learn some of his favorites from Shubert and Verdi.

"Tommy" Tominilson is a busy man, but not so busy that he can't come down to give us a hand with rushing and initiation. Tommy says that he has a 12-month, 25-pound boy that is going to make a real A T Ω.

Merril Fensky '25 is now at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

where he has a laboratory fellowship.

Δ Κ: OKLAHOMA

Leland Finley is playing with the Oklahoma University orchestra, now in Illinois.

Sonny Ephland is doing well with the Bell Telephone co.

V. G. Thompson '24 is pres. of the Atlantic Engineering co. at Daytona, Fla., engaged in development work.

Don Ellison, W. M. of the fall semester of '24, intends to be back in college next fall. He is now display manager for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric co. in Oklahoma City.

MISCELLANEOUS

John C. J. Fuller ex-'27, N. H. Δ Σ, visited his chapter for a few days the second week of January. John is a lumber dealer in Texas.

Porter Roberts '25, N. H. Δ Σ, and his wife visited the chapter during Thanksgiving recess. Port is on the editorial staff of the Concord, N. H., *Monitor*.

A. C. Schape, Wis. Γ T, has located in Philadelphia and joined the assn.

Joe Kleckner, Pa. A I, has been in Lankenau hospital. A little line of cheer from those who knew him will be fully appreciated.

L. P. Mains, N. Y. B Θ, is teaching civil engineering at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Frank Thomas, N. Y. B Θ '16, is recovering from an appendicitis operation at Medico Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia.

Otto Schwegler, Penn T '14, is associated with Louis A. Young Sales Agency, City Center bldg., Philadelphia.

James S. Marine, Mass. B Γ, has recently been elected national pres. of Θ T, professional engineering fraternity.

ENGAGEMENTS

L. Crawford, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Jackie Newton, K Δ .

E. Ekdall, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Mary Palmer, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

O. Erickson, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Etta Nimmo, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

T. Finnerty, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Mary McCarthy, K Δ .

R. Madden, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Janie S. McClintock, K Δ .

A. King, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Ad-damae Henderson, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

John Littlefair Hogg, Wyo. $\Gamma \Psi$, to Miss Helen E. Nimmo, $\Pi B \Phi$.

Robert Thompson, Ore. A Σ , to Miss Kathline Bitney, ΣK .

Hugh Schultz, Wash. ΓX , to Miss Frieda Carstens, K A Θ , of Reardan, Wash.

Harvey A. Brassard, Wash. ΓX , to Miss Ellen F. Hopper, ΣK , of Spokane, Wash.

Ansley Peirce, Mont. $\Delta \Xi$, to Miss Maurine Johnson, of Hamilton, Mont.

Virgil E. Wilson, Mont. $\Delta \Xi$, to Miss Ellen Garvin, A Φ , of Butte, Mont.

Watson Somerville, '28, Idaho ΔT , to Miss Ilda Romine, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Philip G. Bradley, Mich. A M, to Miss Virginia Tucker, K K Γ , of Battle Creek, Mich.

Donald Richardson, Mich. A M, to Miss Virginia Lewis of Adrian, Mich.

Earl L. Lynch, Mich. A M, to Miss

Marguerite McWilliams, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, of Bellevue, Pa.

Stanley Cooper, Mich. A M, to Miss Thelma Stell, K K Γ , of Cuba, Ill.

William DeM. Gladden, Mich. A M, to Miss Esther Tambllyn, K K Γ , of Gagetown, Mich.

Clifford Hood, Mich. A M, to Miss Florence McComb, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, of Adrian, Mich.

Merle S. Jones, Neb. $\Gamma \Theta$, to Miss Dorothy Olesen, Omaha, Nebr.

Hubert Garrecht, Ia. ΓY , to Miss Margaret Proctor, $\Pi B \Phi$, of Ames, Iowa.

Robert Irving Hall, Ind. ΔA , to Alice Dowden, Terre Haute, Ind.

Frederick S. Peasley, Mass. ΓB , '24, to Miss Mildred J. Denell.

Arthur Bezdek, Ind. ΔP , of Cleveland, Ohio, to Mary Rogers, of Indianapolis, Ind.

C. Thomas Evans, Ind. ΔP , of Newport, Ind., to Margaret Vaughn, of Newport, Ind.

Walter Morgan, Okla. ΔK , to Miss Laura Focht, K A Θ , of Oklahoma City.

D. L. Diehl, Ohio A Y, to Miss Kathryn Rohrbach of Souderton, Pa.

T. G. Kurz, Ohio A Y, to Miss Ruth Reaser of Gettysburg, Pa.

D. E. Brubaker, A Y, to Miss Genevieve Myers of Altoona, Pa.

MARRIAGES

Fred Rose, B K, to Miss Florence Martin, Nov. 13, 1925, Cleveland, O.

William Dana VanBuskirk, B K, to Miss Ruth Courtad, X O, Dec. 19, 1925, Toledo, O.

Jack C. Bedient, Mich. B O, to Miss Elizabeth Blair, $\Delta \Gamma$, at Albion, Mich., Dec. 28, 1925.

William V. Chaloner, Mich. A M, to

Miss Mildred Wood, of West Lafayette, Ind.

Vergil Willis, Kans. ΓM , to Miss Bessie Roberts of Coffeyville, Kans., Nov. 26, 1925.

Frank Braden, Ind. ΔP , of Chicago, to Miss Mary Alice Barnaby of Connersville, Ind.

Raymond L. Armstrong, '25, Ill.

Γ Z, to Miss Charlotte Jane Curry, on January 1, at Chicago, Ill.

C. B. Coolidge, Wyo. Γ Ψ, to Jane B. Toy, Π Β Φ.

George Clay, Kans. Γ M, to Miss Thelma Carson, Γ Φ Β, of Salina, Kans.

Albion Blinks, Ia. Γ Υ, to Miss Ruetta Day, Dec. 31, at Boston, Mass.

Glenn Swain, Wyo. Γ Ψ, to Miss Dorothy Fisher, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Glenn Laird, Wyo. Γ Ψ, to Vivian Hayes, Worland, Wyo.

Walter Von Brock, Ind. Δ P, of Marion, Ind., to Miss Mildred Smith of Marion.

Leo Click, ex-'26, Idaho Δ T, to Miss Lucille Dean, of Reubens, Idaho.

Harold Johnson, Ore. Α Σ, to Miss Millie Taylor, Z T Α, Corvallis, Ore.

Samuel Simes Richards, Pa. Α P, to

Miss Clara Goldsmith, of Montclair, N. J.

Paul R. Orr, Pa. Α I, to Miss Dorothy St. Claire Ogden, Nov. 25, 1925, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Arnim L. West, Neb. Γ Θ, to Miss Willie Rogers, Γ Φ Β, Nov. 25, 1925.

Robert L. Meek, Ind. Γ Ο, to Miss Carol N. Jerman of Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 25, 1925.

Preston Clark, Okla. Γ K, to Miss Helen Radford, Α Χ Ω, of Oklahoma City, on Dec. 20, 1925.

E. A. Baugh, Pa. Δ II, to Miss Lurye D. Higgins, on June 24, 1925, at Giltner, Neb. They are living at 1152 Ogden st., Denver.

Theodore Viehman, Pa. Δ II, to Miss Dale Booher, on June 27, 1925, at Washington, Pa.

Gus Hornung, Pa. Γ II, to Miss Katherine Pearl of Buffalo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Raymond Firman, Ia. Γ Υ, a son, Frederick Raleigh.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Woodbury, Kan. Δ Θ, a son, Phillip Lee, on Dec. 19, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Clarke, Mass. Γ Σ, of Northampton, Mass., a daughter, Phyllis Winifred Clarke, on December 15, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rives, Tenn. Β II, a daughter, Eleanor Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan, Wyo. Γ Ψ, a son, at Cody, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stevens, Wyo. Γ Ψ, a daughter, at Laramie, Wyo.

To Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Harris, Ia. Β Α, a daughter on Dec. 2, 1925. Brother Harris is a member of the law faculty of the University of Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horton, Pa. T, a son, R. Harland Jr., on August 1, 1925.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM C. SMILEY

Minnesota Gamma Nu

Born September 2, 1871; initiated

December 11, 1906

Died January 28, 1926

ROLAND MARVIN MATHEWS

Minnesota Gamma Nu

Born January 6, 1889; initiated

May 9, 1911

Died December 24, 1925

JOHN THOMAS WEST

Georgia Alpha Zeta

Born Feb. 28, 1859; initiated 1880

Died October 29, 1925

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM C. SMILEY

William C. Smiley, Minnesota Gamma Nu, familiarly and affectionately known as "Uncle Bill," died at his home in St. Paul on Thursday, January 28. He had been ill of heart disease for some time, but was not thought previous to his death to be in a serious condition. He was found dead by his mother when she entered his room in the morning. It was the way he would have chosen to go, I think.

Brother Smiley was born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1871. He obtained law degrees at the University of Minnesota in 1908 and 1909 and practiced law in Minneapolis until 1916, then assuming a position with the extension division of the university. On leave of absence from 1917 to 1919, he served as a major in the office of the adjutant general of the United States Army, and at the time of his death was a lieutenant colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps. He also served as a lieutenant with the 14th Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

Since 1922, when Brother Smiley became head of the correspondence study department, the enrollment has increased from almost none to more than 3,000 students a year.

The *Minnesota Daily* said of him editorially:

"To the upbuilding of a most effective relationship between the University and the citizens of the outlying regions of this state, no one has contributed more signally than William C. Smiley. From the time of his affiliation with the institution in 1915, he labored toward that end. Under his guidance the correspondence department of the extension division grew until it embraced, at the begin-

ning of the year, three thousand students who looked to him as leader in this extra-campus pursuit of educational opportunities.

"With his passing these students are bereft of an executive head, the university loses an ambassador-at-large, the administration is deprived of an able assistant. The three factions unite in mutual commiseration."

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Nelson Smiley; an aunt, Mrs. Robert N. Adams; a cousin, Miss Jane Miller, all residing in St. Paul, and a brother, Nelson Smiley, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Brother Smiley was initiated into Minnesota Gamma Nu on December 11, 1906. From the outset he has taken that chapter as his particular charge, and has been more than a father to it. I shall not soon forget the pride with which in the summer of 1924 he showed me over the new fraternity house with an interest that would not have been exceeded had he been the owner of the place. The whole northwest is under obligations to him for the interest which he has always taken in the progress of Alpha Tau Omega in that territory and for the assiduity with which he looked after the interests of the various chapters.

During the year 1911-12 Brother Smiley acted as Chief of Province III. For the ten years following 1912 to 1922 he held the office of Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals. It was in this office that he did the Fraternity the greatest service. He gave so much time to the elimination of errors from the Annals and in perfecting a system by which errors would be less likely to occur that he hardly had time to attend to his regular business. The Fraternity was always his first love.

He compiled the Handbook and re-

vised the Constitution in 1913; he revised both of these in 1919; the present perfection of the ritual is in great measure attributable to his work, and he was responsible for the preparation of the list of colleges to be considered in our further expansion.

Since 1922, he has been a member of the High Council.

Congress will never seem quite the same to the old guard with Uncle Bill gone. He was interested in everything, knew everybody, and would have given his last breath and his last dollar for Alpha Tau Omega. If there was ever a discussion, he was in it; if anyone needed help Bill gave it to him. He was the most unselfish soul living, but it was always the Annals that was dearest to his heart.

Is there anyone who will ever fill his place? We shall look far.

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

ROLAND M. MATHEWS

Roland M. Mathews, Minn. T N, county attorney of Lyons county, Minn., and a lawyer and citizen of unusual attainments and promise, died in his home town of Marshall, Minn., on December 24 as a result of injuries received in an automobile collision. The car Brother Mathews was driving and a passing car side-swiped on a slippery road, and the injured man died in about two hours without regaining consciousness.

Brother Mathews was born Jan. 6, 1889, in Marshall. He graduated in law at the University of Minnesota and was admitted to the bar in 1913. He had been county attorney for 7 years; in January, 1925, he was elected to the Minnesota County Attor-

neys' assn., and he was sec. and treas. of the Ninth District Judicial Bar assn. He had a large law practice.

It was said of him that "he was a special friend of boys, understood them, and so helped many who did not always understand themselves. He left them no vices to pattern after, but the challenge of a clean, energetic, effective life. He did not encourage strife or wrong-doers. He had a reputation of turning away unworthy clients and leaving those whom he did serve as friends who respected him as a man."

"The long newspaper report of him," writes Brother C. B. Bressler, "does not begin to tell of the real man. All over the state there are a host of friends who mourn his passing. He believed in doing the right thing because it was right and for no other reason. Those opposed to him in legal work held him in high esteem and recognized in him a fearless fighter who was always fair and never stooped to sharp practice."

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

JOHN T. WEST

John T. West, Ga. A Z, died October 29, 1925. He was born February 28, 1859. After spending four years at Mercer, where he was initiated into A T Ω, he studied law in the office of his uncle, Major Joseph Blance, of Cedartown, Georgia. In 1884 he commenced the practice of law at Thomson, Georgia, and continued his practice there until the day of his death. In recent years he associated his son, J. Quinn West, with him in the firm of West and West. He never held a political office, but was active in state politics.

EDITORIAL

Bill Smiley was the ideal fraternity man. To Alpha Tau Omega he gave the whole-hearted affection, the steady loyalty, the self-sacrificing thought and attention that an ideal husband gives his wife. He was born to be **Smiley** a fraternity man, and it is hard to believe that he was unfortunate in not having married, for it is hard to conceive that he could have divided the interest and affection that he bestowed on his Fraternity. He might have made a poor or indifferent husband. He could never have abated his loyal devotion to Alpha Tau Omega. To most men some other interests in life are more important than their fraternal relations. Not so with Smiley.

He was the personification of deep sentiment; his affections were warm; he was easily moved to tears by the sudden up-welling of feeling. And yet he was all a man, vigorously masculine, sound of judgment, just and rigorous in his standards of conduct, uncompromising in his application of the principles on which the Fraternity and his way of life were founded. There was no mere mouthing of phrases when he spoke the ritual. To no religious devotee repeating a prayer were the words of devotion more surely of the very substance of faith than were the beautiful sentences of our ritual to Smiley. With some men the principles are doffed with the baldric. Not so with Smiley.

He was spiritual brother to the medieval enthusiasts who wrought their faith and love into aspiring monuments of stone and undying deed, men whose names are lost, who worked only for love of an ideal and warmed their souls not in the sunshine of public applause, but by that inner fire, the very nature of which but few are able to understand.

Requiescat in Pace.

With this number THE PALM begins its forty-sixth year. Looking back over the past year, the one best able to know its shortcomings sees many. Many things might have been done that were not. There have been difficulties and disappointments. The death of Brother Smiley comes as a hard blow. When he gave up the *Greek World*, which he had conducted with distinction and characteristic zeal for many years, he began two series of contributions, one serious, one not; one over the signature of Uncle William, the other unsigned. And it was the unsigned series that he cared about. In it he planned to discuss matters of fundamental importance. No man had a richer fund of the essence of fraternalism to draw on than he, and his contributions would have formed a valuable addition to fraternal literature. That, also, is ended. The last thing he wrote for THE PALM appears in this number. He was dubious about it. After he sent it in, he wrote to ask whether perhaps it had not best be killed. But he removed a few names of persons with whom he felt that he had dealt harshly and let it stand. THE PALM will miss its most steadfast and resourceful helper. And it will need the help of others. Let this sentence be an appeal to every member who reads it to bear in mind, that to be really representative of the Fraternity, THE PALM must be the result of co-operative efforts on the part of those who really belong.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

C. E. Clough

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 10.—The second semester elections held Jan. 12, placed the following men in office: W. M., John Dickinson; W. C., Joe Sears Jr.; W. K. E., Jim Bevan; W. K. A., R. H. Brown Jr.; W. Sc. D. C. Booth; W. U., C. E. Clough; W. S., Joe Saunders.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of a freshman, Harrington Hall, from Ocala and Miami. His older brother, R. S. Hall, is originally from this chapter and is at present sec. of the state alumni assn., having been elected at the recent meeting during the holidays in Tampa. The rest of the "rats" who pass three-fourths of their work are looking forward to initiation, which is booked for early February.

Dick Brown has left college to enter business with his father in Jacksonville. He will be greatly missed by the football team as well as by the Chapter. Jeff Cochran has answered the call of real estate and left to enter that field in Tallahassee.

An important event was the Conclave of Province I held in Tampa during the holidays. Among Fraternity luminaries present were: Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council; Roy LeCraw, Chief of Province I. The following delegates from the 5 chapters of the province were present: H. L. Wesley, Ga. A B; Lem Woods, Fla. A Ω ; James Brown, Ga. A Θ ; Bolden Glover, Ga. B I; Gene Cook, Ga. A Z. The delegates

rendered some excellent reports for their chapters. Quite a few visitors were present and the social side was not overlooked, terminating with a brilliant ball at the Tampa Yacht and Country club.

Willie Morgan has the Masqueraders, dramatic club, under way with several Alpha Taus practically sure of positions. Chili Clough is musical director of the troupe; Charles Tutwiler, dancing instructor; John Allison, secretary; and Lem Woods and Bob Oliver have places in the chorus.

Alpha Omega also has its students. Bob Brown, freshman of last year, has just been awarded a medal by the University for having made the highest average in the entire freshman engineering class for last year, a mean average of 94.7. This mark tied the highest similar average ever made in the University.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Lewis Earnest

Athens, Ga., Jan. 15, 1926.—The following freshmen were initiated Jan. 14: Howard Ballard, Thomasville, Ga.; Robert Shearer, Thomasville, Ga.; Harry Petty, Dawson, Ga.; William Jamerson, Miami, Fla.; James Buchanan, Jackson, Ga.; Hugh Neissler, Reynolds, Ga.; Steve Fuller, Atlanta, Ga.; and Lamar Smith, Concord, Ga.

Robert Segrest and David Campbell were recently elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, an honorary national scholastic fraternity.

Harry (Buck) Wesley represented

this chapter at the Conclave in Tampa and at our last meeting made an impressive talk concerning matters discussed at the Conclave.

Harrell Huguley is holding down a guard position on the varsity basketball team this year in fine style.

The inter - fraternity basketball league starts here in another week, and we are planning on winning the cup this year.

The chapter enjoyed a week's visit from Lester Moreland of Penn. A P and Bill Murdock of Penn State, who were passing through on their way to Florida. We are always glad to meet and entertain visiting brothers and hope that if any brothers come through Athens, they will look us up.

Bruce Harper recently gave a smoker at the A T Ω house to the members of the A K Ψ commercial fraternity, of which he is president.

We are planning on having a big house party on the 30th of this month when the ancient and honorable rivals of the South, Georgia, and Georgia Tech, meet here in a basketball game.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

Edgar James

Emory University, Ga., Jan. 13.—Near the end of the fall quarter, A Θ held one of the most enjoyable "open houses" of the season. A large number of students, Atlanta belles, professors, and alumni visited the house during the afternoon. The interior of the house was artistically decorated with blue phlox and yellow chrysan-

themums which carried out the Fraternity colors of blue and gold.

At the Conclave of Province I, which was held at Tampa, Fla., during the latter part of December, our representative was Dana Brown. Dana reports that he had a wonderful time, and he truly praised the Tampa alumni for their genuine hospitality. He also reports that much work was accomplished at the Conclave, one of the most important topics of discussion being that of pledging.

The representatives for A Θ in athletics are Joe Stowe, Bobby Oglesby, Jimmy Rush, and John Copelan. They are try-outs for the basketball team, and under the tutelage of Jimmy Rush, the "stocky" little guard, the remaining 3 should make good records.

Bobby Oglesby, who was with us last year, has returned and is again entering the activities on the campus. He is trying out for the Emory glee club, the "South's Sweetest Singers."

Alpha Theta announces the pledging of William Oliver of Cairo, Ga.; he entered Emory this quarter.

Bob Whatley, Charlie Strong, Wayne Walker, Pledges Bob Barrett and Marshall Ford are not back this quarter.

Alpha Theta is starting off the new year with a new spirit. We are now represented in nearly all of the activities on the campus. The scholastic standing of the chapter has increased by a good percentage, all of the boys having made good grades.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Donald Richardson

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 15.—Alpha Mu has emerged from a hectic first semester without a casualty. The active members and pledges girded themselves for battle and proceeded to

show the other men how real students act. Consequently when the roll of those that love their A's and B's was read, several loyal wearer of the Maltese Cross stood near the top. Among them was our demure W. M.

Don Richardson is capt. of the var-

sity basketball squad. He leads the quintet among whom are Lunn, Brewer, and Pledges Sprankle and Braun. So it can be easily seen that the court team is inclined to be composed of Ye Sons of Alpha Tau Omega this season.

Alpha Mu is quite proud of Van Dorsey's football record. Always keeping himself in trim, always fighting while in the game, Dorsey was so valuable and so invulnerable to injuries that he did not lose a minute of time during 2 years of collegiate football. It was not until the middle of last season that Plug Dorsey was removed from any gridiron battle, and then the varsity was so far ahead that nothing short of a miracle could change the result.

Some of the noble minds in the chapter conceived the idea of a burlesque evolution trial a la Scopes for the A T Ω stunt in the fraternity stunt night program, put on by the various organizations on the campus. Although we lost the first prize to the fair K K Γ 's, we forced the other entrants to partake of our dust. Kline took the part of Bryan, Dorsey the part of Darrow, while Pledge Sprankle was the much-discussed Scopes.

The annual Christmas dinner dance was given Dec. 17. As usual the party was the social climax of the year. The ball room was decorated with a holiday touch of red and green.

Old man Romance abetted by Dan Cupid has wrecked havoc among the brethren. No fewer than 6 men have decided that certain members of the "deadlier" sex are just the ones for them. Consequently the list of A M engagements makes a marriage license column look like a roll of whiskerless Bolsheviks.

To aid the brothers solve their newly undertaken domestic problems, a side order of "Efficient and Most High Members of the Baby Carriage"

has been started, and every one guilty of such rashness as becoming engaged is forced to join. This organization is flourishing needless to say. The wise A T Ω sits over in the corner and mumbles to himself as one by one the brothers fall from the bachelor's grace.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

B. Mack Dorsh

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 15.—After the holiday vacation the grind which is characteristic this time of the year—that of keeping the wee hours in preparation for the semester exams at the latter part of January is being rather begrudgingly observed.

The election of officers disclosed that we are to be led again by Paul L. Stetler, with the supporting officers: Arthur Hoehen Chafer, W. C.; Roy P. Walther, W. K. E.; Oscar Maukert, W. K. A.; Leslie Wyler, W. S.; Gerald Hennessey, W. U.; and Clyde Morrison, W. S.

The Alpha Taus are preparing steadfastly to defend the silver loving cup, won last year in the intramural basketball league. Last year we didn't lose a game, and this year, with 3 men back back of last year's squad, we have a good chance to keep the cup gracing our own mantel. Bennie Altman, center, will be back in Feb.; Les Wyler, "Jake" Stetler, and pledge, "Cabbie" Mathews, forwards; "Butch" Morrison, "Dapper" Dorsh, pledges Yonkman and Bremer, guards, will compose the squad to defend the cup.

On the varsity we are well represented with 5 pledges on the squad; Joslin, Owen, Hillen, Allinder and Vos. The latter 4 are regular forwards and guards respectively. Although the boys were somewhat stage-struck in their first appearance, against Alma College, they are now performing in fine style.

In the college glee club we have 6 men; Stetler, Van't Roer, Walther, and pledges Benn Herr, Crume, and Mathews. Walther is managing the organization, and has arranged a fine trip during spring vacation to Detroit, Port Huron, and points north.

Harry Axtell Peterson and Norman C. Parkin are our front-liners in varsity debate. Walter Porosky, Francis Hillen, Walter Nickel and Calvin Mathews are out for freshman debate, and at least 2 of the four should make the team.

Clark Hamilton Wales, Harry Axtell Peterson, and Arthur Hoehen Chafer are startling the college with their histrionic ability in the melodrama, "In the Next Room" directed by Prof. Sawyer Falk of New York City.

The oratorical contest discloses that Arthur Hoehen Chafer is struggling to win with his annual subject "The Menace of Warfare."

Dave Peck has been advanced to fill Brother Walther's position of bus. mgr. of the college weekly publication.

Beta Kappa received 7 football letters this year, 6 of these being freshman; A. Allinder, Vos, Snyder, Yonkman, Bremer, Joslin; Dorsh also received a letter.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

Elmer H. Geissler

Ann Arbor, Mich. Jan. 13.—The fact that B A has not been heard from since last May does not mean that she has been inactive. The year so far has been one of the most prosperous, in many ways, in the history of the Chapter, and the possibilities that it will continue as such are good.

The first thing we undertook in the fall was the serious business of rushing. The following men were pledged: Charles Whyte, Waukegan, Ill.; Harry Richter, Dayton, Ohio; Harvey Morris and Robert Buck, Detroit, Mich.; Harry Taylor, Mt. Clemens,

Mich.; George Turner and Robert Hicks, Windsor, Ontario; Robert Stohplet and Ralph Shawaker, Toledo, Ohio; Russell Mann, Clarkston, Mich.; Clare Timberlake, Jackson, Mich.; Charles Daker, E. Cleveland, Ohio; Wilbur Petrie, Huntington, Ind.

Turner and Hicks have since dropped out of school to study medicine in their own country. The rest of the pledges, 11 in number, are all hard at work meeting the necessary scholastic requirements so that next semester they will be in a position to take active part in campus activities. We expect great things from them for, as the saying goes, "there's gold in them hills."

The week-end of Nov. 21 was Homecoming this year, and a great many "alums" came back to see 2 of B A's men, Capt. Bob Brown and Freddy Parker, help give Minnesota a trimming in football. It's no secret that Bob has been chosen on several all-American teams and was rated as one of the best centers in the country, but the good part of it all was that he showed off especially well for his older Fraternity brothers.

Ed Reece is playing forward on the varsity basketball teams and looks pretty hot. Petrie, a sophomore pledge, is also on the varsity squad. If drag gets them any place, they ought to fare pretty well because Al Graham is an asst. mgr. of that sport and Tub Kinne is trying hard to get the job for next year, when Al is graduated.

Beta Lambda has also entered intramural sports with a great deal of interest. Speedball, swimming, bowling, and basketball teams have represented the house in interfraternity competition; and though we've won no cups we have the satisfaction of placing high in all sports and having a pack of fun.

To correct any wrong impressions that the chapter is active only in athletics, we have merely to mention that Sterling Smith has been elected treas. of the Interfraternity Council, George McBride is pres. of the Honor Council of the engineering school and is also taking active part in managing the Military Ball, while Bob Brown is a member of Michigamua—all-campus senior honorary society. Oh, yes, our boy Smitty is also tooting his horn.

At our last meeting, the new officers of B A were installed and the new regime is showing its force. Richard McConnell was replaced as W. M. by Fred Culver. Dick now assumes the title of W. K. R., Worthy Keeper of the Radio. Ed Reece is now W. C., Sterling Smith the W. K. E., Robert Poll W. K. A., James Taylor W. Sc., Caryl Lundquist W. U., and Robert Brown W. S. Success to the new administration!

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Edward C. Kilian

Albion, Mich., Jan. 18.—Election of officers Jan. 18 proved to be B O's most important move in preparation for the start of the second semester of the collegiate year. Those elected were: W. M., Russell Babcock; W. C., Bruce Osgood; W. K. E., James Lightbody; W. K. A., Donald White; W. S., Robert Cluff; W. S., Bruce

Taylor; W. U., George Heels; senior adviser, Harold Perkins; P. R., Edward Kilian.

The first pledge to be added to the active roll call this year was Hugh Sebastian, Albion, who was initiated on Jan. 10. Thirteen remaining pledges are winding up their first bit of college work.

With old debts of the Fraternity paid, a renovation of the house is being made. Curtains and shades have been purchased for the entire house, the front stairway is being re-finished, and additional chairs are being purchased for the dining room.

Camburn and R. Babcock were recent initiates to the "A" club, honorary athletic club of the school. R. Babcock and Pledgeman Parsons are members of the first string basketball squad at present, and recently both broke into the starting lineup. Although baseball season is yet far off, B O can count on 2 monograms in this sport. Lightbody having been the most consistent pitcher of last year's squad and Camburn, first baseman, having been leading hitter on the local nine in 1925. Hoffman closed his second year of college football by winning a letter through his work at an end position.

The Fraternity's formal party has been planned for Feb. 26 to be held in Jackson.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 11.—Three Alpha Taus won football letters at Colorado in 1925—Capt. Hatfield Chilson, all-conference quarterback for 2 years; Jack Healy, all-conference end for 3 years; and William MaGlone, all-conference guard for 3 years.

In varsity basketball, also, the

chapter will have its quota of lettermen. Chilson, Corich, and McKinley will no doubt star as they did last year. Chilson is a 3 year man in the sport, besides having been capt. and all-conference guard last year. Corich and McKinley also made their basketball letters last year.

Prospects are bright for the winning of the fourth consecutive interfraternity basketball cup, with Messer,

Smith, Healy, Dickey, Britzman, McGill, Loving, all either former high school stars or interfraternity veterans in practice.

Thoughts of the Chapter center around the new home of $\Gamma \Delta$, which should be ready for occupancy within another month. The house, in the colonial style, was designed by Brother Frank Frewen of Denver.

Organization of a mothers' club in Denver during the past month has added considerable strength to the chapter. It is the plan of the mothers to assist in the furnishing of the house.

Scholastic troubles did not strike the Chapter at the close of last quarter nearly as hard as had been expected.

With the return of several old men and the pledging of Don Baker, of Billings, Mont., $\Gamma \Delta$ finds itself at the opening of the winter quarter somewhat stronger in numbers than it was during the fall quarter.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

Gardiner Rhodes

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 10.— Formal initiation was held Nov. 14 for Roice Jones, Downs, Kan.; Philip Carter, Bradford, Kan.; Donald Shields, Hoxie, Kan.; and Howard Geitgey, Anthony, Kan. There were about 10 alumni present.

It is with pleasure that we announce the forming of a house building committee composed of 2 alumni and 2 active members. The committee is working hard and we hope to announce shortly the fact that we will soon have a new home.

Carter, capt. of the swimming team, is on the track team. Phil is a pole vaulter with a "ceiling" of 12 ft. 6 in. Pledge Ward is tossing the javelin about 178 feet in practice. Pledge King is out for the distance events. Rhodes has been taken into $\Pi E \Pi$, national pep fraternity.

Semester examinations are now compelling the attention of the brothers. We are confident that we will maintain our high scholastic standing, and we hope to be the first chapter in Province III to win Willard Benton's cup.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

Ralph A. Bergsten

Lincoln, Jan. 15.— Finals and formals are upon us and between the two we are managing to keep our time pretty well filled. Gamma Theta is earnestly trying to retrieve the place on the scholarship record which she lost last year and with the house delinquent in fewer hours than it has been for some time we ought to attain our goal.

The social committee, with Mrs. McKelvie, the former governor's wife, is outlining elaborate plans for our formal which will be given at the Lincoln Hotel on February 12. $\Lambda T \Omega$ at Nebraska has established an enviable reputation as to formals and after hearing the plans for this year's affair, we believe it will eclipse anything that has been given at this institution. Candles will afford the only illumination and with many novel decorative effects employed we should have a beautiful party.

Now that football has passed, with Brother Avard Mandery making the final touchdown of the year, during the Notre Dame game, Gamma Theta athletes are in training for the track season and since we have brothers Dailey, Wirsig, Mandery, and Stephens, and pledges Greenslit and Holmes to represent us on the cinder track, we should have no difficulty in coping first honors in varsity and interfraternity track.

The pledges entertained the chapter at a hard times party shortly after Thanksgiving, which was a hilarious success. A real, old-fashioned bar was

installed in the dining room over which cider and doughnuts were served by a rotund barkeeper in the person of pledge Bowen. Bales of hay, red lanterns, and a motley assortment of costumes furnished decoration and amusement; while red hot music was pounded out by shirt-sleeved musicians.

The house was re-papered during the holidays and, since the old furnace blew up, we have a new furnace, so the old house is pretty comfortable. Within two or three years Nebraska's wonderful new capitol will be completed and by that time perhaps we can have a new chapter house to grace the present location of our home, which is directly across the corner from the capitol grounds. When the proposed extension of these grounds takes place we shall have one of the most valuable and best situated pieces of property in town.

Province Chief Benton, of this Province, has bestowed an honor upon our W. M., Glenn Curtis, in selecting him to act in that capacity at the installation of the recently admitted chapter at South Dakota. By the time this issue of the PALM is published we shall have a new set of officers and, if they carry on the work of the chapter as efficiently as the present incumbents have, we shall have no difficulty in maintaining our high standing at Nebraska.

GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Edward Becton

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 15.—During the writing of this PALM report, the semester's final examinations have struck us amidship, even as a locomotive strikes a cow when she stands upon the winding track on the Kansas prairies. Undoubtedly when the week has come to an end, and we drag our wracked and harried bones back to our domicile, the great majority of

the freshman class will be eligible for initiation. At least, this should be the result after much tutoring and increased study hours.

As a most fitting start for the coming year Γ M held its biennial election the second week after Christmas vacation. These brothers were elected: W. M., Mont Clair Spear; W. C., William E. Rynerson; W. Sc., Davis Has-kin; W. K., Ellwood Thisler; W. U., George Stallwitz; W. S., Jesse Tier; and PALM Reporter, Edward Becton.

Missouri valley basketball is now in full swing and Kansas again is doped to be the valley champs, as in years before they have carried their colors far above that of any other college in the valley. We can boast of 2 representatives on the squad, "Clif" Campbell and Lloyd Livingston, while in the frosh line-up we have Doral Grose.

On the eve of Feb. 26, Kan. Γ M will throw the hottest dance of the year, the George Washington party. This will be one of those soup and bib affairs, interspersed with a little Charlestoning.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

R. H. Madden

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 10.—The second quarter, beginning after the holidays, finds Wyo. Γ Ψ all ready to go.

Erickson and Stanton received their "W" for football last fall. In the activities for the winter term the brothers and pledges are out in force. Erickson (all-conference guard last year), and pledges Harkins, Corbett, and Kirkwood are out for basketball. Pledges Ekdall, Morgan, and Bell are making a bid for honors in boxing. Finnerty, Clark and Kreps, and pledge Kloohs aspire to wrestling honors. Pledges Moudy and Earley (Missouri valley all-inter-scholastic miler) are working out daily in prepa-

ration for the track season. Capt.-elect Thompson is also working hard in preparation for the track season. W. M. Guy and Pledges Kloohs, Dallas, Shelby Thompson and Miller are the water-dogs of the chapter, working out nightly on the varsity swimming team.

Murray Klein '22 has been a most welcome visitor for the last month. Murray's good humor and suggestions have been greatly appreciated. Before leaving, Brother Klein presented the chapter with a framed picture of $\Gamma \Psi$'s Spanish athletes (Brothers Klein and Essert) in a heated discus-

sion.

The annual dinner dance was held on Thanksgiving at the Conner hotel, Laramie. About 50 couples were present. The pledges put on a stunt under the capable direction of Brother Klein. Several of the alumni are still looking for Murray. The dance will be long remembered as one of the bright spots of the year.

Gamma Psi's intramural basketball team is getting under way for a strenuous season. Coach Brother Dukes and Capt. Wedge Thompson see prospects of another banner on our walls when the season is over.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Gordon M. Walker

Orono, Me., Jan. 13.—The last straggler has returned from the Christmas holidays, and the long-anticipated mid-year exams are almost upon us. We ranked fourth scholastically among the fraternities at mid-semester exams, and are all trying for something a little better.

Before Christmas we initiated 8 freshmen, and hope to be able to put through our other pledges after mid-years.

Agitation for the new house continues and the alumni have been prepared for the oncoming siege on their pocketbooks.

As usual we will hold our formal dinner on the evening of the Winter Carnival Ball. The informal house party will take place the following night. The social committee promises a 'large' time.

'Bill' Hanscom is playing regular with the varsity hoopmen and seems to be the logical candidate for next year's captain. 'Jim' Gallagher and 'Pete' Bennett are working hard with the varsity, and 'Hal' Folsom is playing forward with the frosh basketeurs.

In intramural basketball our undefeated team is tied for first place in one league, and our chances for the cup look exceptionally good.

'Clum' Folsom bids fair to fill the shoes of Carl Ring in the high hurdles and 'Bun' Ring is following in the footsteps of his lanky brother. 'Sam' Maxwell is managing track assisted by 'Sunny' Horton. Bamford, Brewster, Meader, and Walker are doing their stuff daily on the new track. Bixby, Crowell, Russell, Smith, and Teague are showing up well in freshmen track. Bixby looks particularly good in the dashes.

Brother 'Cecil' Twombly will get his sheepskin at mid-year's and set out to grapple with the cold world. Brother 'Hodgie' Hodgdon who has been doing work towards his M. S. will likewise leave us at mid-years to seek his fortune elsewhere.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

H. True Trefethen

Waterville, Me., Jan. 12.—At the close of the football season, Tom O'Donnell, '27, was unanimously elected capt. of the varsity team for next season. Tom played right end

on the championship team of 2 years ago, and for the last 2 seasons has held down the pivotal position. He is one of the most popular men in



THOMAS F. O'DONNELL

college, and ΓA is proud of him.

The letter men from the house this fall were O'Donnell, capt.-elect, Peacock, Ericson, the only Colby men to make the mythical all-Maine eleven, Johnson, and McLean.

The interfraternity basketball season is getting well under way now, and our team looks like the best at Colby. In our first game with $Z \Psi$, we came off victorious to the tune of 81 to 11.

William Sheldon Chapin, of Mass., $\Gamma \Sigma$, has transferred to Colby and become affiliated with this Chapter.

Stephen B. Berry, W. M., pres. of the senior class and of the student council, has just placed before the student body a tentative plan for a much-needed reform in the fraternity

pledging system here. The proposition has a number of original features which bid fair to do away with the objectional elements common to most of such schemes.

Lord, Johnson, and Peacock have sustained the final cut of the varsity hockey squad and are taking an active part in the scheduled encounters. On the yearling squad are Goddard, and pledges Scott, Williams, and Carlson.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Jan. 14.—The second term of the college year is now well under way. Three freshmen were lost to us as a result of poor scholarship last term. This is the largest number of these cases in some time.

The house scholarship banner has gone again to that little room on the top floor where most of the studying is done. Some say that it will be there forever.

A new idea has been started this winter in the interfraternity hockey and relay series. The house is putting up a strong bid for honors in both competitions and has a good chance of copping the cup in both. It is planned to have one big cup which will go to the highest point-scoring fraternity in all of the interfraternity events which take place during the whole year. This will undoubtedly establish a keen feeling of competition.

Plans are being completed for the Winter Carnival which takes place Feb. 12 and 13. The winter sports, the ball, hockey and the house parties will take up the major part of Friday and Saturday. Last year much of the spirit was lost when snow failed to appear in time for the sports.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of G. Bernard Kalijarvi of Gardner, Mass.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

James K. Chandler

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 15.—W. Wolfe '26 and H. Greeley '26 won their D in cross country. M. Ketz '27, W. B. Smith '27, and C. Robertson '28 are training with the college track team for coming indoor events. Ketz is the team's leading broad jumper. C. Robertson has made the college orchestra. He plays the flute. U. S. Lauber '27 was recently elected to A X Σ.

Twenty men plan to have guests at the College Winter Carnival house party, Feb. 4, 5, 6. Events will include interfraternity ski and skating races. An interfraternity bridge tournament sponsored by the interfraternity council will begin shortly after Carnival.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

C. M. Wallis

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 14.—The 30th Annual Kake Walk of the University follows close on the heels of exams, and it is again our year to put on a stunt. We emerged victorious from the competition last year, and with Frank Jones as chairman of the com-

mittee we have hopes of retaining the cup.

The football season brought laurels to A T Ω when "Speed" Denning was chosen to captain the '26 eleven, while "Rolly" Aronson received the managership. "Joe" O'Connell '26 and "Wink" Winchenbach '28 also became wearers of the "V" at the close of the varsity season.

A most enjoyable formal dance was held by the chapter at the Ethan Allen club on the eve of Christmas vacation. The favors, refreshments, and orchestra were unsurpassed.

Initiation of freshmen will take place sometime in February, when the chapter will be augmented by nine new members, a most valuable addition to our ranks.

Interfraternity relays and basketball will also be run off in the near future. We were runners-up for the basketball cup last winter, and four successive years of leading the pack down the home stretch in the relays have established tradition for us to win that event. This year should be no exception, with Harry White as captain and such additional material as Robbins, Montbriand, and Sullivan.

PROVINCE V

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

Walter K. Nield

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Cornell Chapter is greatly in need of news and addresses of its alumni. Any information will be appreciated. Also we expect difficulty in rushing next year and need all the recommendations we can get. Henry N. Fairbanks '27 is the rushing chairman.

House improvements include redecoration of part of the first floor, and a new orthophonic victrola.

Edmund A. Cobb Jr., was awarded

his numerals in freshman football. E. D. Ballantine '28 was one of the 5 men retained in the football competition. The final cut will be made in March.

Ronald G. Watt '23, Cornell star hurdler, recently made us a short but appreciated visit.

R. T. Seward '27 was elected pres. of the Saturday lunch club, an organization which has been entertaining noted speakers throughout the year.

Everyone is busy preparing for finals and the Junior week house party.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY

J. Arthur Young

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Delta Mu has added two more pledges to its list, Ray Beyer '28, of Utica, N. Y., and Ed Dickenson of Ridgewood, N. J., bringing the total up to 8. Beyer is working hard for a place on the board of the *Polytechnic*, the college weekly and Dickenson is apprenticing basketball.

Cliff and Jack Reuther are again on the varsity hockey team. Both are veterans. Pledge Kitson is out for varsity swimming, and Pledge Rachetter has just completed a successful season on the freshman football squad. Rutter has been elected assistant editor of the *Pup*, the "tute" comic. Young is apprenticing hockey.

Delta Mu is busy participating in interfraternity sports, having captured second place in wrestling. We are now striving to come through in basketball, bowling, and handball. We are out strong for the Barker trophy, given for interfraternity sports, and if the good work continues we should be well near the top when the events are completed.

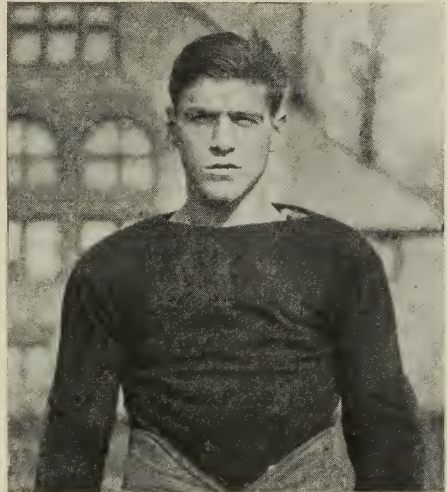
At the present time very little is going on socially because everyone is busy preparing for the mid-year exams to come shortly.

The Alumni of the Capital District and the members of the local chapter are to hold their annual mid-winter dinner dance at the Riverside Country club on Feb. 13.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Jan. 5.—Again $\Delta \Gamma$ receives a signal honor by the recent election of Nick Mehler, '27, to the 1926 football captaincy. For three seasons Nick has been a backfield mate of Eddie Tryon, and this last season, as quarterback, he displayed unusual ability in generalship and was highly respon-

sible for the victories over Princeton, Syracuse, and Michigan State. His defensive work won his distinction among the leading backs of the east and he promises to be a capable leader of next year's eleven.



CAPTAIN NICK MEHLER

The chapter enjoyed a delightful Christmas banquet before departing for vacation, at which time Capt. Mehler was presented with a loving cup for having gained his high honor. The next social activity of importance is to be found in winter carnival three-day house party under the management of Joe Farranto, also representative on the college carnival committee. Plans are also underway for the annual initiation banquet, which is to be given to the initiates directly following mid-year exams. At that time we hope to have with us our Province Chief and delegates from Cornell B ©, St. Lawrence A O and R. P. I. A M.

We are desirous of publicly expressing through *THE PALM* our appreciation of the untiring efforts of R. W. Foley, our faculty advisor and brother, whose work, year after year, since

the birth of our Chapter, has been the outstanding means of our present campus rating. "Pat," as we call him, is one of the few fratres in facultate who appears more often in overalls

than in a white collar, and his financial management has established for us sound credit, hopes for a new home, and many luxuries in our daily fraternal and college life.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. C.

Carlisle Smith

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 12.—The re-opening of the college after Christmas finds our Chapter of 25 men on the job. The outcome of studies last quarter was favorable; four made the honor roll—Little, Miller, Raney, and Watson. The scholastic standing of A Δ undoubtedly rose, and we must be near the top of the list.

For the first time in years the house is filled to capacity, 8 men now rooming there. Stoves were bought, a hot water system installed, and other arrangements were made for the occupants. It is unfortunate that the entire chapter cannot stay at the house, but we hope to have a new house soon which will accommodate all of us.

We were favored by a visit from Brother Goodfellow, Chief of the Province, just before the recent holidays. We were glad to see him, this being his first visit of the year. His reports, instructions, and advice were constructive and beneficial.

In activities this quarter, we have Newcombe and Underwood on the varsity basketball squad and pledge Thomas on the frosh squad. Track is slated to start soon and Cowles, Carlisle, and Stacy Smith will represent us on the varsity squad, with pledge Baker as an aspirant for honors among the freshmen. Andy Cowles was recently elected asst. mgr. of varsity football. Plans are under way for the organization of a bang-up basketball team to be entered in the fraternity league. Erwin, McIntosh, and pledge Williamson took parts in the

Wigue and Masque production in the fall quarter, Erwin being the shining light of the show. Ed Smith, Latta, and Erwin are members of the glee club, which is under the direction of Brother P. J. Weaver, and which has received nation-wide recognition.

XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

P. N. Carmichael

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—After 6 weeks rushing we are proud to announce the pledging of the following men: P. P. Wynn, Wynnburg, Tenn.; Joe Separk, Gastonia, N. C.; Odgen Parker, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. R. Brown, Jackson, Tenn.; A. K. Siler, Philadelphia, Penn.; James Hackney, Lexington, N. C.; and Eugene Tonkay, Greensburg, Penn.

We have been handicapped in the past by not having a house in which to live, but now we have secured a lease on the most desirable house within walking distance of the campus, and have occupied it since Oct. 1. Our house furnishes eating and rooming accommodations for 20 men, and we are enjoying at present pleasures heretofore unobtainable in our old chapter room.

Our Chapter was represented on the football team by halfback Sellers and right guard, Simons, and at present Rogers is out for basketball.

More than ever we are stressing the importance of having each man in the Chapter out for some activity, and within a few years we should hold a majority of the honors of the campus. Although we are without the services of a senior this year our Chapter has

not apparently suffered. Nicholson has made an efficient W. M., and Harriss has added great strength to the work of the Chapter as W. C.

We have given several informal dances in our new home, one the best of these being a dinner dance honoring the active A Δ II chapter. We have already planned other dances that should be equally successful. Numerous alumni have been entertained by us this year, and we hope that other A T Ω 's passing through Durham will pay us a visit.

We are glad to have with us this year 2 affiliates, A. L. Dulin from Sewanee, and Fred Tuttle from the University of Cincinnati. These 2 men bring our Chapter roll up to 16. Bridgers has been recently elected pres. of the junior class, and Simons has been initiated into the order of Tombs, the honorary athletic order of the junior class.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14. 1926.—All of our men have returned after the Christmas holidays and we are now preparing to initiate two more of our pledges, these being William Hazlehurst of Charleston and Edwin Cooper of Columbia, S. C. Ashmead Pringle Jr., and Lewis Middleton, both of this city, were initiated on Dec. 4th.

Lawrence Voight, Ashmead Pringle, and Charlie Paul have been taken into the Dramatic Society. This puts our total representatives in this honorary organization up to five.

Our annual basketball game with the Citadel was held Jan. 9. This was no doubt the hottest contest ever held in Charleston, for the College and the Citadel have long been rivals for the city championship. We were leading up to the last five minutes to play but a rally by the Blues made the final count 29-20.

We are now working for our mid-year examinations which take place in about two weeks.

DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Frank G. Davidson

University, Va., Jan. 11, 1925.—Brother Goodfellow, Chief of Province VI, accompanied by Brother White of New Bern, N. C., paid the Chapter an official visit on Dec. 12. In a special meeting, important Chapter affairs were given a thorough consideration. This meeting was productive of several constructive proposals by which the financial conditions of the Chapter might be remedied; and steps are being taken to confer with the alumni with the view of adopting one of these plans in the near future.

The second semester of the University began on Jan. 4, and was signalized by the return of all of the brothers, the general proficiency of the Chapter in the matter of studies having been very creditable for the first term's work. Should our present good standing be preserved throughout the year, the scholastic rating of Va. Δ will be considerably higher than that of the last collegiate year.

The Interfraternity basketball league will soon get under way, and V. Δ , champion in 1925, is practicing hard that she may retain her claim on the cup. Brother Stuart is the only member of the champion team that is lost, and it appears that our chances of repeating last year's victories are excellent.

Meade, Davidson, and Sandidge have been practicing with the varsity basketball squad all fall, and are in good condition should they be called upon at the opening of the season. Meade has been showing up especially well in practice and stands a good chance of securing a position as one of the forwards on the first team.

The first call for indoor baseball

practice has been issued, and "Iky" Read, mgr. of the team, is busy helping in the arranging of an attractive schedule for the coming season.

BETA: W. & L. UNIVERSITY

Ernest F. Leathem

Lexington, Va., Jan. 11.—Virginia B has all her brothers back after the Christmas holidays, and only pledge J. O. Briggs is missing. He married during the holidays, and though we hate to lose such a fine prospective brother, we wish him happiness and success in Life's greatest adventure.

Owing to the approach of mid-year examinations, all the Chapter has been very studious since their return, and B promises to bring up her scholastic record to among the highest.

All winter activities are in full swing, and with Porter on the swim-

ming team, Streit on the boxing team, and Driver on the wrestling squad, B is well represented. Alderson and Wilkins are working diligently for the position of junior mgr. of basketball.

Our mid-winter dances have been set for Feb. 1 and 2, and Porter, as pres. of the junior class, will lead the figure of junior prom Monday night. The following night brings the nationally-known Fancy Dress Ball, and we are represented by Holt, Porter and Seehorn in the figure.

Since the last issue, Torrey and Wilkins have been selected as members of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, our semi-weekly, staff. Also within this time, we have been honored by visits from Province Chief Goodfellow, and Wilson Protheroe, a former member of this Chapter. Both were greatly enjoyed.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Jack Metcalf

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 11.—All the boys have returned from a grand and glorious vacation and have settled down to hard work again. The old house has taken on a new aspect, since it has been re-decorated and supplied with new furniture.

On Nov. 17, formal initiation was held at the chapter house, for Ivan Felger of Covington, Ohio and Robert Johnson of Spring Hills, Ohio.

Gerald Armstrong of Greenfield, Ohio, has been elected to lead the Cardinal and Cream moleskin wearers for 1926. Brother Armstrong is also capt. of the 1926 Cage squad. He is one of the best forwards in the Ohio conference, and we expect him to "crash" through again this year. Bradley and Mauer, who were grid-iron luminaries during the past season, are also showing good form on the basketball squad.

On Dec. 4, the Chapter held its annual winter formal at the Elks club. The hall adorned in its Christmas decorations was very attractive. Greenameyers orchestra of Miami, Fla., furnished the music. Our stag Christmas party was held at the house Dec. 17. A banquet was served and gifts were exchanged. Festivities ended with a serenade and the boys then wended their way homeward as the first golden rays of morning peeped o'er the eastern horizon.

Brother Davis, pres. of the Interfraternity council, recently announced the re-instatement of $\Phi K \Psi$ into the council in full standing.

On Jan 8, the Blue Key, a national booster assn. installed a chapter at the institution. Those at the house who have the privilege to wear the key are Ray Davis and Gerald Bradley.

Ohio A Ψ takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Gerald

Johnson, of Warren, Pa. Johnnie is a red hot piano player and will brighten things up at the house considerably.

Plans are being formulated for our next drop-in which is to be given in the near future.

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Jack Tombaugh

Alliance, Ohio., Jan. 13.—The basketball season just beginning finds 4 men on the squad—3 regulars, and one substitute. These are: "Bo" Laber, capt., "Bat" Ball, George Wilcoxon, and "Punk" Harvey.



HARRY LABER
Ohio A N

"Bo" Laber, also made his letter in football at position of halfback; "Bat" Ball was capt. of the football team; Wilcoxon made his football letter at quarterback, and is also pres. of the college Y. M. C. A.; while "Punk" contents himself with the job of coach for the 2 Fraternity basketball teams.

Both pledges and actives celebrated the Christmas season by being guests of the local alumni assn. at a big holiday dance on Dec. 21, the night before the beginning of the recess. Peck Mills' orchestra furnished music that made the boys yearn for a dozen Christmas dances every semester.

George Wilcoxon and Kay Liber made the grade, and were honored by election to the Ψ K Ω , local honorary scholarship fraternity. Both men



"BAT" BALL
Ohio A N

also made their football letters this year.

The chapter has 2 or more representatives in: the Pasteur club, local honorary biological fraternity; the Purple Mask, the local dramatic club; and the college debating team which leads to membership in T K A.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Dale Bennett

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 14.—With Wesleyan's basketball making a strong bid for the "Big Six" championship, B H is proud of its representation. We have "Big Bill" Turney, as capt. and bat-off man, "Eddie" Blickle holding down a regular berth at guard, and "Hi" Coyner, a sophomore, playing center on the varsity team, which has been cut to 10 men. In the meantime, Pearce, "Charlie" Blickle, Slavosky, and Bantz are getting in shape for the coming indoor track season.

The big social event of the past month was the Christmas formal dinner dance, at which the Blickle brothers of football fame, led their squadron of "Charlestoners" in a thorough exhibition of this southern step.

We are proud of our 14 pledges, who are coming up to our highest expectations. "Tip" Westfall has made the Freshman Players club and the freshman debate team, besides being chosen on the freshman "Y" cabinet. Carl Slavosky, a sophomore, plays in the band and is one of the best middle-distance men on the varsity track squad. "Teeny" Roth, who was considered one of the best high school basketball men in the state last year, is starring on the freshman team. "Red" Clancy was regular halfback on the freshman football team, plays guard on the basketball team, and is expected to make good in baseball and track. Graydon Brown is also a promising halfback. "Fat" Brotsman is in line for the football managership and is trying out for the editorial staff of the *Transcript*. Harry Ogle has made the saxophone sextette, and plays in the band. He has also shown exceptional ability as a gymnast. "Shorty" Newell is making good on the freshman gym team. Barney LaPorte is planning to use his long legs to good advantage when the outdoor track season starts. "Tommy" Thompson blows a mean trumpet in the band and has established an enviable high school reputation as a baseball player. "Stit" Fuller is another B H representative in the Wesleyan band. "Shiek" Buerkle is expected to prove a good baseball and track man. "Eddie" Rae is also a cinder artist, while "Deacon" Eidson is there when it comes to baseball.

We feel that the pledges make up a real class and will keep up the Fraternity motto, "An A T Ω in every activity, and every brother in at least one activity."

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Clyde W. Ash

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 13.—If anyone cares to doubt the ability or possi-

bility of fraternity men receiving a higher grade than the so-called 'gentlemen's C,' let him be referred to Beta Rho. The active chapter maintained an average for the last grade period of 83½%. For years we have been hoping to raise a scholastic standing unapproachable by any other group on the campus, and now the future predicts that we 'must' win the scholarship cup for the 1925-1926 term.

The faithful work of Ash with the football squad for the past three seasons has brought to him and to A T Ω the managership of the 1926 football team. Marietta enters the Ohio conference next year as a member in full standing. We were accorded a generous allotment of conference games for next season.

On Dec. 15 the pledges of the fraternity were given a banquet by the active chapter. Food, fun, and frolic was the program of the evening. A fine spirit of intimate and fraternal relationship is fostered among all the men by such functions and gatherings.

Just before the Christmas vacation the active members of the chapter were entertained by a minstrel show put on by our pledges. Latent talents in many of the freshmen were discovered and made the most of on this occasion.

Sledding, sliding, and skating parties as out-of-door diversions have been popular with us recently owing to the unusual amount of snow and cold weather around Marietta.

Bingham, Rosenlieb, Maxwell, and Epler have been doing work on the college debate squad.

Beta Rho takes this opportunity to thank our many brothers for the Christmas greetings of good cheer received, and wish all chapters of A T Ω a most successful, pleasant and profitable year.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

Horace W. Baggott

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Beta Omega announces the initiation of 6 men: Horace W. Baggott, Dayton; Edwin C. Campbell, Belpre; William Green, Columbus; Harry Hardesty and Robert Hull, Zanesville; and Lester Price, Oak Harbor.

With the pledging of 16 men, our chances for a strong Chapter next year seem extremely bright. The pledges are: John Darby, Waseon; Wayne Furrer, E. Liverpool; Robert Pausch, Columbus; Arthur Sargent, and Harold Atkinson, Dayton; Charles Carter, Columbus; Ralph Loos, Coshocton; Harry Hester, Bryan; Charles McCray and Bernard Maury, Wheeling, W. Va.; Don Smith and Julius Lerch, Freemont; Robert Tippet, Johnstown; Thad Kuenzli, Nevada; Maurice Martin, Upper Sandusky; and Calvin Firestone, Canton.

These men are now actively interested in college activities; Lerch, Sargent and Carter getting their numerals in football. Maury was elected to membership in the glee club, while McCray holds a position on the *Makio*, our year book. Tippet held the position of football mgr. for the past season.

Jeffrey and Wendler were our representatives in athletic activities, Wendler gaining his third letter as varsity quarterback and Jeffrey his first as varsity end. Tubbs also made his letter as football mgr., at the same time holding a position on the student council.

George W. Rightmire of this chapter has been appointed acting pres. of the Ohio State University. We are confident that Brother Rightmire will carry on the excellent work of expres., W. O. Thompson.

At the last chapter meeting the following men were elected to serve during the remaining 2 quarters of the

year: W. M., Thomas F. Ross; W. C., Edwin Campbell; W. E., William Shry; W. K. A., Blair Amos; W. Sc., Harry Hardesty; W. S., William Green; W. U., Horace W. Baggott; P. R., John Lair.

We have affiliated John P. Lair, Ky. M I and are preparing to affiliate William Ogg, Ohio A Ψ and Donald Morgan, Ohio B H.

Brother Lea, former W. M. left college at the end of the winter quarter. Brother Barton, W. M. of last year, has returned to college this quarter.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

Frederic Brewer

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.—January finds the brothers again up to their necks in study, but this won't last long. The first week after exams will be celebrated by initiation, and so far it looks as though all pledges will be initiated except one, Bernard Ward, who was forced to leave college because of a very bad accident that befell his father during the holidays. The active chapter sincerely regrets his loss.

Cheney received his "R" in football, having finished the season as regular halfback. Pledge Smith earned his numerals in freshman football and expects to go out for the frosh basketball squad with 2 other pledges, Charnley and Benteley.

Sock and Buskin, men's dramatic society of Reserve, has Thomas as its property mgr. All of his staff is comprised of A T Ω's. The Junior Prom, the largest social event of the year, has Smith as chairman of the managing committee.

Nearly every activity on the campus has an Alpha Tau or two in its personnel. The pledges are especially active, all but one being active in some special field.

December 18 was the date of the party given to the active chapter by

the pledges. It was a tremendous success; so much so, in fact, that the chapter has placed Pledge Mears on the committee to arrange for the spring formal, because of his good work as mgr. of this dance.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

Bruce W. Loughry

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—The last important event at Δ Δ was the initiation of Robert Hunter and Harry Elmore, both of Cincinnati, and Joe King of King's Mills, O. We have placed the crescent and stars upon 2 good men since the last PALM letter was written; Paul Grischy of Cincinnati, and William E. Cunningham of Dayton, O.

Interfraternity basketball has just got underway. We have some good material and should enjoy a fair season. We have just dropped into

second place in the interfraternity bowling league by losing one game out of 3 to the Betas. We were on top for some time and expect to get back there soon.

On the second day of the new year we held one of the peppiest dances ever given at the house.

Bill Borneman made his "C" in football this season. George Hahn is now student asst. in the botany department. The chapter will broadcast Fraternity songs from station WLW, Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati on Wed. Jan. 20, at 9:50 P. M. We have 5 pianists in the pledge chapter, a cornetist, 2 banjo players, and a few musicians in the active chapter including 'Feebly' Nagley, the famous xylophone and marimba player. With this talent and some good voices we expect to put over a snappy A T Ω program.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

L. W. Ficken

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—With the semester drawing to a close, M I can look back over the past 5 months with a degree of satisfaction. We are now on the eve of a new semester with 5 "prospects" to engage our attention, and with the possibility of 14 pledges to enter the realm of A T Ω within the next month.

The close of the football season gave us 2 letters, merited by Harbold and Jenkins, while "Goats" Knadler, Scott, Franklin and Pieh were awarded numerals. Jenkins, Adams, and Zopff are making bids for berths on the basketball team, and "Goat" Knadler and Pieh are playing a stellar game with the freshmen club.

Up to the present, the boys have been working hard to uphold the reputation of the house, scholastically, and as "exams" draw near, the usual

"cramming" is about the only activity that attracts much attention.

Dabney has been re-elected pres. of the "Su-Ky Circle;" "Wat" Armstrong was initiated into "Block and Bridle," (Ag. honorary); Pribble, '23 has been re-appointed as asst. coach on the varsity football coaching staff, while Merriweather '24 and Kievit '24 have been placed on the faculty.

Before the Panhellenic dance at the Xmas holidays, we entertained at the house with a dinner, and Xmas tree afterwards, Pribble being the unanimous choice as Santa Claus. Fitting gifts were presented to each of the brothers, space and discretion preventing the nature of them being disclosed.

A fire escape from the third floor has recently been installed which marks the only improvement on the house with the exception of refinishing

ing the floors in the living and dining rooms. In the near future we are going to fit up the second floor with new furniture.

Our monthly meeting of alumni, actives, and pledges, which occurred for the first time Jan. 6, proved to be a success, and we look forward with great anticipation to our next one to be held Feb. 3.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Cleanth Brooks Jr.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Three brothers were awarded letters at the end of the football season: "Bob" Rives, "Red" Sanders, and "Bob" Ledyard. "Bob" Rives was again elected tackle on the all-southern, being an almost unanimous choice. The Chapter is now looking forward to the coming basketball season with great anticipation, for the team that went to the finals in the interfraternity league last spring returns with the exception of Bob Rives. This, together with the presence of the redoubtable Richter brothers, gives B II the rosiest prospects for annexing the championship that it has had in years.

The chief interest of the present time, however, centers on initiation plans. Twelve pledges have done the required amount of work, and will be initiated on Jan. 24: Lea, Deckman, Young, Clark, Lipscomb, Burrow, Kelly, Elam, Fonville, B. Richter, L. Richter and Kay. Hocker graduated at the end of the fall term and of course did not return after Christmas, but Hay has come back to the fold after being absent all fall. Cleanth Brooks was admitted to the Blue Pencil club (sophomore literary) during the fall.

The election of officers will take place in 2 weeks and much interest is being shown. With most of the chapter returned after the Christmas holidays, and with the addition of new

blood by 12 good pledges the chapter should go forward during the next term in every activity.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

Richard Taylor

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Just before the holidays new officers were elected and installed as follows: Richard Taylor, W. M.; Newton Alexander, W. C.; W. C. Clements, W. K. E.; Joe Davis, W. K. A.; Earle Mulherin, W. S.; Brady Belcher, W. Sent.; Arthur Dulin, W. U.

Southwestern closed a successful season in football losing only 2 out of 8 games. Alpha Tau had 8 letter men out of the 13, including the captain for next year, Joe Davis.

At a recent meeting of the student body, a new Honor Council was elected. Taylor and Davis were chosen as representatives from the sophomore and junior classes respectively.

Every thing is running smoothly, and we are looking forward with pleasure to the entertaining of Conclave in April. We are going to make this Conclave one of the best ever held. We think that we will be able to do this with the help of the loyal Memphis alumni.

Basketball has opened in full swing. We have 5 men out for practice and are sure to win at least 3 regulars.

Pledge examinations are being held, and we are going to try and make real A T Ω 's out of pledges. Exams are not far off, and all Brothers are striving to bring the average of our Chapter to the top.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Roy Stewart

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 13.—With the passing of the last term (3 months) the pledging season opened, and B T, getting the jump, got 10 promising freshmen. They are: Dean Wilson and Allie Lee Randle, Alamo, Tenn.;

Irvin Harris, J. D. Wright, Martin Kee and Robert Hassell, Jackson, Tenn.; Dick Stewart, Lexington, Tenn.; Edmond Martin, Millersburg, Ky.; Jack Simms, Milan, Tenn.; and Jewell Pegg, Corinth, Miss.

With the recent election of officers Albert Andrews was chosen to guide B T the remainder of the year. "Andy" is also capt. of baseball and one of the most popular men in the college.

A glance at the honors held by the Chapter ought to convince anyone that B T is awake and doing things. Among our ranks of 19 active men and 11 pledges are found the pres. of the student body, presidents of the sophomore and junior classes, pres. and 4 members of the Nestor club, (Union's Φ B K) pres. of Doctor club, pres. of Appolonian society, editors of the *Annual* and the weekly paper, bus. mgr. of the college weekly, capt. football, freshman football, and baseball, athletic mgr. football, basketball, and baseball, 8 letter men in football, and 5 in basketball.

PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Winfield Holmes

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Tennessee II has gone through the first semester of this year with a first class record. We have been well represented in all the different activities, and feel that we have upheld the honor of Alpha Tau Omega.

At the close of the football season, 5 of our members won letters on the varsity squad. They were Capt. J. G. Lowe, John Barnhill, Jimmie Elmore, Charlie Rice and Tom Robinson. J. G. won a position as end on the All-Southern eleven and honorable mention for the All-American, and also a

loving cup for being the best player in the Homecoming game. John Barnhill won honorable mention on the All-Southern team, and also a large loving cup given for the best all-around player of the season. Nixon Charles and Lewis Johnson won their numerals on the freshman squad.

We have men on the various publication councils, and on other committees that have charge of directing student activities at the University.

Our Worthy Master, John Carriger, was forced to resign on account of illness, and he was succeeded by Baxter Ragsdale, who will be at the head of our Chapter for the remainder of the year.

T. K. Robinson, Province Chief of Province VIII, and a former member of II Chapter, has visited our Fraternity home twice this year in the interest of the Fraternity.

Most of the men went home for the Christmas holidays and with one exception, came back full of pep and vim to get ready for the mid-year examinations which begin Jan. 21. We all expect to pass our work, or the greater portion of it, to raise our average in the fraternity scholarship.

During the holidays, the members of the Fraternity that live in town and those few that remained in town, gave a dance in conjunction with the Δ T Δ fraternity at the latter's home.

The alumni assn. gave a banquet on the 7th of January in honor of the members who had won their letters, both on the varsity and freshman football squad and also in honor of the pledges. The banquet was a great success in many ways, but chiefly in that it brought the active members and pledges in closer contact with the alumni, and made a feeling of greater co-operation between them.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA TAU: UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Paul Stoffel

With but two weeks left until the semester exams, pledges and members alike are doing their semester's work which should have been kept up to date but never is. Indications are that all of the pledges will make their initiation averages and prospects are for another half year of progress which will put this second youngest chapter on a footing with some of the older groups.

Martel Archibald, W. M., has been critically ill at the college infirmary and Everett Erickson, W. C., has been acting W. M. Martel or "Duke" is senior class prexy as well as a letterman in track and a member of Silver Lance, senior honorary.

Paul Stoffel was named editor of *The Argonaut*, college newspaper, after the resignation of the former editor. Clair Reem, general chairman of Junior Week, promises bigger and better things in the big junior festival next month. Dave Kyle is a member of the varsity hoop squad and is expected to wear an "I" before long. Brother Cliff Reem, manager of the university Pep band, is making arrangements for an extensive tour with his musicians in the spring. Pledge Bliss is looking good in frosh wrestling and pledge Hjort is wearing a numeral sweater for football. Pledge Bowen is on the arts staff of "The Blue Bucket," university comic magazine.

The chapter has recently pledged Oscar Brown of St. Maries.

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Thomas H. Judge

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 13.—Delta Xi was unfortunate in having only 11 actives return last fall. In addition

to these men, several alumni returned and rendered valuable service during rushing season. We were proud to find the house fully re-decorated, and much credit should be given Mallory, Mac Lennan, Watson, and Wills, who are largely responsible for this fine work.

An effective rushing program resulted in pledging 22 of this year's most prominent freshmen: Harry Barker, Butte; Mayer Burg, Helena; Elmer Caldwell, Butte; Dale Houtchens, Great Falls; Emerson and Grant Elderkin, Butte; James Christian, Great Falls; Lloyd Hill, Missoula; Clyde and Harold Hunt, Glendive; Fred Ironside, Butte; Raymond James, Ralph Peterson, and Doug Taylor, Hamilton; Bill Kelly, and Rodney Zachary, Kalispell; Sherman Wertz, Butte; Mike Evans, Belt; Ted Leland, Great Falls; Donald Watson, Aikin, Minn.; Thomas Young, Evansville, Ind.; Russell Williams, Polson. These men have become active in all forms of student activities and are showing themselves as great assets to Alpha Tau.

Burt Smith was elected mgr. of the A. S. U. M. and has also been pledged to A K Ψ . Joe Charteris, Dwight Elderkin, and Clark MacLennan were initiated into Bear Paw, honorary sophomore society. Bill Charteris and Clark MacLennan have recently been pledged to the Montana Masquers, of which Bob Harper has also been chosen pres. Art Acher, Tommy Higgins, and Carl McFarland are on the debate squad, of which the latter is mgr. McFarland is also director of KUOM, the University broadcasting station. Art Acher has been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. We are proud of the fact that Bob Harper has been tapped Silent Sentinel, highest honorary society on this campus.

Two pledges, Mike Evans and Doug Taylor have been awarded numerals in freshman football, and Tommy Young, Mike Evans, and Sherman Wertz are working for numerals in basketball. Cloyse Overturff has a berth on the varsity basketball squad. Tommy Higgins still holds the lightweight amateur boxing title for this section.

Hal O'Brien has gone to Chicago to enter Rush Medical School. Delta Xi lost 4 men last year by graduation: Jerry Wedum, Mox Hudtloff, Ted Jacobs, and Chet Watson. Three of the old men are back for the winter quarter: Thad Lowry, Floyd Reischling, Tom Judge.

Our telephone wires were hot the other day receiving messages from all the sororities and the 2 girls' dorms expressing thanks and pleasure at listening to the A T Ω serenade. The weather was ideal and it is conceded by all to have been the best serenade ever given. The whole house is in an uproar ever since Freddie Ironside, entertainer deluxe, got his new sousaphone. The fellows all declare that it takes up more room than a horse but appreciate its value in waking them up for 8 o'clocks.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON COLLEGE

Henry Levinger

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 10.—Alpha Sigma opened the winter term with 29 men answering the roll. Grade reports indicate that 10 pledges will be eligible for initiation, which will bring the active membership close to 25. Initiation is, as usual, the chief topic of discussion at this time and should be under way before the end of the month.

Three men who were not here last quarter have returned to resume their studies. Harold "Red" Ridings, member of the 1925 Northwest basketball championship team and se-

lected to fill the position of forward on the mythical all-coast team, will assist in the coaching of the freshmen basketball squad. "Red" was also capt. of the baseball team last spring. Arthur Escallier, capt. of this year's baseball team, and a 2 year letterman, is back to lead his cohorts into another Pacific Northwest baseball championship. John Miller, a transfer from Nevada, where he was a letterman in football and a wrestler of no mean ability, is here to complete a course in industrial arts.



HAROLD RIDINGS

One new man has been pledged, Del Barkhuff of Seattle, who comes with a good record in high school basketball.

The second social event of the year will be the winter formal to be held at the College Gardens, Jan. 15.

A T Ω promises to be well-represented in campus activities this quarter. Wesley Coutts made the freshman swimming team, and Jack Grossmayer will take his place on the varsity squad, after making a numeral

in that sport last year. Four regulars of last year's championship baseball team, Desmond Fulps, John Sigrist, Arthur Escallier, and Pierre Faurie, will take their positions on the 1926 baseball team. Arlin Blain, letterman in tennis last year, and Jack Grossmayer and Royle Leiser, who made their numerals on the freshman tennis team, are out again to win laurels this season; Neil Yingling will make a strong bid for a place on the freshman tennis team. Roderrick Crosby, former stellar broad-jumper of Hill's Military academy of Portland, will be a candidate for the varsity track squad.

In intramural athletics, although winning from $\Lambda X A$, all-college champions, $A T \Omega$ unfortunately lost the final games in the fraternity conference. Arlin Blain and Jack Grossmayer will play on the house handball team, which should finish on, or at least near, the top in the conference.

Plans for the new house to be built this year are progressing rapidly, and we hope that ground will be broken March 1.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Jess Kienholz

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 14.—A busy new year dawns upon ΓX chapter. The province Conclave, to be held here, is only about three months distant, and preparations are already

forming to make it one of the best. Because of the Conclave, ΓX has postponed the building of a new house until next year. Our present house, however, will be moved this summer, and will furnish us a temporary home, while the new building is under construction.

Pledges Nichols and Beckerleg talked their way to second place in the intramural debating league, losing the cup only by a close decision. Our basketball team, has also won its first start in this same league, and shows good prospects of being at the head of the league.

This fall, Johnny Divine, national intercollegiate two mile champion at Chicago last fall, tied for first place in the Pacific Northwest conference cross-country race. Pledge Eck, won his numerals in frosh football. Five men are fighting for places on the varsity basketball team, with, Schultz and Burpee, looking especially good. Barrett, is working regularly with the yearling quintet.

Elcock, was elected president of the senior class, and Grey W. club, composed of varsity lettermen. He was also elected to Crimson Circle, an honorary fraternity of the leading men of the campus. Brassard, beside being an author of note, also received the presidency of $\Sigma \Delta X$, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Several exceptional looking pledges are being lined up for the mid-term.

PROVINCE X

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

E. B. Charbonnet, Jr.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Beta Epsilon has just installed its officers for the new year and with new and efficient managing the prospects are of the best. We have many members living in the house, our chapter roll

is quite large, and several good freshmen are to be initiated soon if they pass enough work.

Tulane University has just finished an exceptionally successful football season. Several Alpha Taus from Beta Epsilon accompanied the team on every trip. The Chapter was splendidly represented on the trip to Chi-

cago to play Northwestern. On that occasion, the brothers were received by the Chapter at the University of Chicago, which treated them royally.

Those who have followed the Beta Epsilon letter in former issues must think this Chapter has a corner on all officerships in the School of Commerce. A recent election will strengthen this opinion, for Hamilton was elected secretary of the sophomore commerce class.

Even though we have not been having spring weather down here lately, the thoughts of many of our alumni

have turned to love with the results that three or four of them have married in the last two months. Many of the actives, not to be outdone by their older brothers, are speaking of wedding bells to come, and it is rumored that one of our pledges is engaged.

The Carnival season will soon be on us. The climax will come Mardi-Gras day when we give our usual all-day truck ride. All the good brothers will be there bringing with them the sweetest girls in New Orleans. (Make reservations by letter or telegram).

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Wendell Tutt

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 12.—The beginning of the New Year found B A with strong intentions of carrying out some good New Year's resolutions.

Practically all interests in the Chapter are being turned to varsity basketball, the coming intramural cage tourney, and final examinations. B A is represented by 8 men on the varsity basketball squad. "Bud" Fisher, capt. of this year's quintet, Mercer, and McCoy, and Pledges Garbett and Yackey have been holding down regular berths, while keen competition is given for their positions by Ray, and Pledges Kirkpatrick and Fisher. Pledges Moore, Nuzum, and Wilcox are also representatives from the house playing on the freshman team. Even though 11 of our best men are playing on the college teams, the Chapter is out to cop the big intramural basketball cup.

The football season closed with 6 of B A's men winning varsity letters. Mercer, who captained last year's team to its third consecutive conference championship, was given the fullback position on the *Des Moines*

Register's second all-Iowa team, as well as the same position on the first all-conference team. This is the third year that Mercer has been on the all-state team. McCoy was placed at quarterback on the second all-conference team, and together with Pledge Garbett, received honorable mention on other teams. Layland and Fisher, and Pledge Fisher were the others to win their varsity letters.

The last 3 days of the Christmas holidays were devoted to the Chapter's annual homecoming activities. About 20 alumni returned and enjoyed some real get-togethers.

Arthur Boardman, head of the vocal department of the Simpson Music conservatory, was initiated Nov. 29, 1925.

Grades in the chapter are coming along better than they have in the past but there is still plenty of room for improvement.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Roe McDanolds

Ames, Ia., Jan. 12.—Winter quarter opened with all the actives back, and in addition, E. L. Vinton returned after a year of forestry work

in Minnesota. Pledge Wattier is now wearing a football numeral and Brown a basketball numeral.

"Chuck" Greef is busy managing the varsity basketball team, but also finds time to give the house basketball team a few pointers. We are making a bid for intramural basketball honors with about the same team as we had last year, which won our league and lost the championship by a one basket margin.

Price is back on the varsity track squad and manages the house track team in preparation for the indoor intramural track season. Vinton finds plenty to do coaching a high school wrestling team and incidentally is developing an A T Ω team for intramural competition.

DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Kenneth McDonald

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 18.—Since the last issue of the PALM Delta Beta has added one new pledge, F. Max Marquis. He is from Onawa, Ia., and is a weight man in varsity track. Besides being an athlete he is a first class pianist. Ralph "Buzz" Hogan is Delta Beta's representative on the varsity basketball squad this season. He is playing in all the games and shows up as one of the prominent men in the conference. His position is left guard. The annual athletic banquet at which the letters for varsity football are awarded has just been held. Four Delta Beta men were honored with the block "I," Emerson Nelson, Harry Rice, Donald Rodawig, and Ralph Hogan.

The annual A T Ω hard time party was held last week and pronounced the best party of the year to date. Burlap, straw, and old signs, furnished the atmosphere in which the brothers and their dates, attired in clothes of ancient design, danced throughout the evening.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Wesley Moore

Des Moines, Ia.—Semester final examinations are rapidly approaching, and it will be then that we find out if Δ O has been living up to the record she has established for herself in the past years scholastically. The 35 actives and pledges are staging a big fight for the scholarship cup which is offered each semester by the Panhellenic council.

We are proud of the basketball team that our own Brother "Bill" Boelter is coaching for Drake University this year, and of the 4 men, Lawless, Clark, Harley and Pledge Cronenberger, who are playing under his direction. Drake has conclusively whipped the teams of 2 Big-Ten colleges and has won the first game of the Missouri-valley conference.

Among our pledges, we have several promising basketball men, including Lester Howe, Dubuque, Ia., Lynn Bois, James Stubbs, and Burnell Marshall of Des Moines, and Vaughn Moore of Lennox, Ia.

Although our Homecoming has long been past, we are still remembering the cup which was placed on our mantel when we took first place for having the best-decorated house on the Drake campus. A feature of the decoration was a life-size bull-dog modeled from clay taken from the excavation for one of the new buildings on the campus, painted in a manner which was emblematical of the spirit that prevailed throughout the day.

Our one thought now is the coming Fraternity series of basketball games. We are sure that we have more than an even chance to win, and our basketball squad coached by one of our alumni, Joe Head, is practicing 3 times a week. Brother Head has a squad of 15 men from which to pick a team.

Our plans in the immediate future

include a formal initiation on Feb. 20; the initiation is to be held in the afternoon, to be immediately followed by a formal dinner dance for all actives, pledges and alumni. This will be the high point of our social activity for the school year.

Our publicity committee is busy planning a news letter which will be printed and sent out to all chapters of Alpha Tau Omega and to the alumni of ΔO in the near future.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Francis L. Early

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 12.—Formal initiation was held Dec. 13 for Clarence Lloyd, Victor Waite, Joe Swenk, and Temple Allen. Gamma Rho announces the pledging of J. M. Karsch of Formington, Mo.

Eddie Thelan has returned after a semester's absence. Eddie was the star of last year's freshman track team, so great things are expected of him this year on the varsity. He runs the quarter and half-mile. "Kenny" Lancaster is out to do greater things this year in the broad jump and the pole vault than he did last year, when he tied in the Valley and the national meets for first and second places in the pole vault. Pledge Tarr won his "M" in football this year, and Pledge Jenkins won his numeral in freshman football.

Homecoming was Nov. 14, and many of the old men were back, with plenty of enthusiasm, and seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Plans are being made for the 'Storybook Ball' to be held Feb. 6, an affair which will be the sensation of the social season. It is one of our best parties and it has become a tradition.

Albert K. Heckel has been appointed Province Chief, and those of us who are intimately associated with him are confident of his ability to

carry out the work of this office in the best interests of the Fraternity. We are proud to acknowledge this appointment and to congratulate him.

Void Null has been doing splendid work with the new community dramatic club, "The Playmakers." Pledges Ross Miner and Fred Koenig were initiated into the Missouri Workshop, dramatic club of the school.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Norman, Okla., Jan. 10.—Delta Kappa announces the initiation of six men: Ralph Tyler, '28, Jo Whitten, '27, Bill Warren, '29, Audie Stevens, '29, Roland Williams, '28, Vernie Kirk, '28, all of Oklahoma. The ceremony was celebrated by our annual Christmas dinner, during which, Bill Morgan, disguised as Santa Claus, distributed the presents.

Looks as if Delta Kappa will add another cup to the collection on our mantel. We won the championship of the American League by defeating Alpha Sigma Phi, 40-9, Phi Psis, 58-13, Kappa Sigs, 31-15, in an elimination interfraternity tournament in which sixteen teams participated. Next week we play the $\Pi K A$'s, winners of the National League, for the interfraternity basketball cup. Our team has lost "High" Holt our six-foot-five-inch all state center from Oklahoma City who has won a berth on the varsity. Drake and Seaton all-state basketball of last season and mainstays of the freshman team this year, will be teamed with Moore, Morgan, Johnston, Phillips and Mays against the $\Pi K A$'s in the final games.

In the mid-term elections Delta Kappa is well represented. Emmett Darby is a candidate for business manager of the 1927 *Sooner*; Knox Byrum law school representative to the student council; Victor Holt, sophomore representative, and Claude

Thompson representative from the school of business. Prospects for being elected are very bright.

Virgil "Bro." Browne has been

elected to A K Ψ, honorary business fraternity.

We have pledged Howard Hamilton, '29, of Dallas, Texas.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Beryl Keene

Stanford Univ., Cal., Jan. 10—We are pleased to find nearly all of the men returning with the opening of the winter quarter at Stanford. No brothers were lost by the route of graduation, although we were sorry to find that Ed Mariette had transferred to Oregon University. The loss of Mariette will be somewhat recompensed by the pledging of Chet Tifal, a transfer from Occidental College. Chet bids fair to become prominent in student activities and athletics.

The A T Ω basketball team has been working out regularly for the past week in preparation for the intramural series which will begin shortly. Last season A T Ω finished high, and with the same team back, strengthened by additions, we look forward to a successful season.

The Vanity Fair number of the Stanford *Chaparral*, our comic magazine, has just appeared and carries with it many contributions from Tommy Breeze, the exchange editor. Breeze has also been assisting Jack Wiggin in the writing of campus productions.

Merrill Armour and Hal McCreery have been awarded their block letters. They played side by side on the line of the 1925 varsity. Armour will be lost by graduation, but McCreery will be back fighting for his place at center next year.

The chapter and alumni of B Ψ are sponsoring a drive to secure the funds for new furniture for the chapter house. With Brother Harding, a

prominent Los Angeles alumnus, behind the drive in the southern part of the state, and Dr. George T. Hadley at the head of the San Francisco committee, we should be entirely successful.

Rushing at Stanford is confined to 3 weeks in the spring quarter. Motheral, chairman, and the rest of the rushing committee are sharpening their axes for the fray.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Bayliss B. Lindley

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 10.—The opening of the spring semester finds the chapter comfortably housed in its new permanent quarters on Le Conte ave. During the holidays we added furniture, rugs, and drapes. The local brothers are mighty proud of the home, and when it is thoroughly in order, will send photos to THE PALM so that the entire body of Alpha Tau Omega may share our joy.

Joe Remorse has little welcome at Γ I this semester, practically all the brothers having hit the finals for good grades.

Thomas and William Belcher, registered from Fowler, Calif., have transferred to Illinois.

Campus activities for this term are many and find a good A T Ω representation. Our W. M., "Mush" Woodworth, is the peppy mgr. of the 1925 varsity basketball squad. "Hod" Towne is working out in good shape on the Rally committee, and is responsible for getting the teams to their destination and back. "Judge" Lindley is doing well on the *Califor-*

nia Law Review. The glee club claims 3 brothers: Stillwell, Sarocco, and Belcher. "Carl" Bennetts is leading the field of junior managers of crew, which will be an important sport in the spring. Jack Adler and "Ken" Woolsey are giving Mgr. Woodworth the necessary assistance on the basketball managerial staff.

The chapter has new life for the first time since the fire which cost us our home. This term is to be a Gamma Iota term. As the "City by the Golden Gate" rose from the ashes of '06 to rebuild a bigger, better, and greater San Francisco, so is the Berkeley chapter of A T Ω looking forward to its future.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Roy Whitacre

Reno, Nev., Jan. 10.—Delta Iota is starting the second semester with a bunch that should lead the campus for some time. In addition to Hug who is holding the student body presidency, the Chapter holds the following positions. Gutterson is the new Block "N" athletic society pres., while Whitacre and G. Leavitt are presidents of the junior and sophomore classes respectively. Branch has been selected to manage football

for the coming season, and will no doubt fall into the athletic mgr.'s job the following year.

We have pledged one man, Dale Lamb of Reno, Nev. Three have been initiated: Leon Hainer, Binghamton, N. Y.; Clifford Dennis, Ione, Nev.; Lee Staiger, Livermore, Cal.

Only one man graduated, Earl Walthers, varsity football man and chairman of the social committee. Besides Walthers, Staiger, McCullum, Cliff, and Bill Dennis failed to return this semester. To make up for the loss, however, Walter Cox, Harry Duncan, V. Penrose, and Pearl Decker of the old guard have returned to college with the fixed intention of finishing their education.

Although we were beaten out in the final round of the Interfraternity basketball tournament, 7 men, Goodale, Hainer, Raycraft, Bailey, Beckstead, McCullum and Schultz were picked on the varsity squad, and from early season indications, former capt. Bill Goodale is out to make this, his last year, the biggest ever. On the frosh squad the pledges are represented by 5 men, J. Leavitt, H. Raycraft, F. Richardson, and Busey. Breaw was also on the squad but failed to return after the holidays.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Thomas B. Roberts

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Gamma Nu at the close of ten days of concentrated rushing announces the following pledgemen: John M. Hummel, Oscar A. Nordquist, Elton F. Hess, Frank M. Rarig, Charles C. Winding, Charles Hutchison, all of Minneapolis; Warren R. Jeffers and Peter Beiers of Windom; J. Ward Dexter of Huron, S. D.; Carl Laymon, Hot Springs, S. D.; Stanley T.

Brown, Granite Falls; Kermit O. Gould, St. Ansgar, Ia.; and Harold F. Barnhart, Pasco, Wash.

The most important happening since the last letter outside of rushing and subsequent pledging was the chapter's annual Wild West Party staged at the house on Nov. 22. The living room was made over into an old time dance-hall while the library was transformed into a veritable bar room. Each couple came in exquisite and appropriate costumes which rep-

resented proverbial characters of the "Daze of '49," the name given the affair. No amount of elaboration can emphasize the success of this traditional undertaking. Much credit is deserving R. Le Roi Turner who was in charge of general arrangements.

The outstanding social event of the winter quarter will be the customary formal at the house on Lincoln's birthday. Turner is planning to decorate the house in the manner of an ice cave thus rendering a truly wintry effect to the occasion.

Intramural athletic contests have already started. So far Gamma Nu has won all of its tilts in hockey and lost but one in basketball. With the additional support of several Frosh who are proficient in either sport, the A T Ω 's should be a strong contender in both of these sports.

Turner has been taken into Tau Upsilon Kappa, honorary social organization, and Roberts has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

Frank Barnard of Renville and H. Sawyer of Minneapolis have been initiated. Brother Sullivan of Ia. Δ B has moved into the house.

And now Γ N is patiently anticipating coming important functions of the winter term, such ones being the Junior Ball, the Grid Banquet, the Soph Frolic, and many others.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Seventeen actives returned this fall, and 11 men were pledged. Howard Abott, Don Luce, Irving Shaw, Thomas MacEl-downey, Thomas H. Corbett, and Charles Burris are from Chicago; Wayne Cassle and Ray Murphy are from Terre Haute; Willard Melville, Broken Bow, Neb.; Vincent Cohenour, Joliet, Ill.; and Amedee Cole is from Fort Collins, Colo.

George Benton has returned from

Japan with the University of Chicago baseball team. He was appointed the head of the seventh annual Cook county indoor track meet held at the U. of C. Jan. 17. W. M. Stone is out for basketball. Anderson made a



SHEEHAN AND DUGAN
Gamma Xi Frenchmen

minor letter in football and was elected treas. of the sophomore class, and is also member of Skull and Crescent. Cassle earned his numerals in frosh football.

Ward is on the senior council, Stewart is on the sophomore council and is an assoc. ed. of the year book. Cotant, Ward, Allison, and Markley are on the *Phoenix* staff. Cotant's work appears in *College Humor* regularly. Dugan and Sheehan won the interfraternity golf cup this fall. Our Fraternity basketball team has a good

chance to win the university championship against 60 other teams.

The alumni have purchased some new red leather furniture for the house; it certainly is a contrast to the huge brown leather set that we already have. After each football game, we gave a tea dance, at which we entertained the alumni and visiting brothers.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

James M. Nelson.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—The Wisconsin Chapter looks back with pride on the events of the past semester. Under the leadership of Payse Wild, the house has taken a greater interest in University affairs, and under the able direction of Ev Bogue, the finances of the Fraternity have come from a sorry state to a position where we can plan on complete decorating changes in the Spring.

The Chapter has been romping away with interfraternity events, having won 2 cups within the past year. Late in December, with the aid of 4 pledges, the chapter took first place in the interfraternity track meet, and a beautiful gold runner was added to the collection of trophies. The boys are entered in the basketball tournament, and to date with 3 victories show good chance to win. Hockey is another sport in which the Fraternity has taken an interest, and although only 2 men had ever played in a game before, the Chapter has walked off with the first 2 games played this year.

Pledges have been active in bringing about these victories, several of them working on freshman teams. Larry Scantlin has been burning up the track at a pace which threatens to put him on the track squad next semester, Chuck Erickson, Ed Quigley, and Dick Ashby played the whole season with the freshman football

squad. Bud Clement '28 was on the varsity football squad throughout the season.

The Chapter was pleased to read statistics from the dean's office which show that during the past 10 years A T Ω has ranked seventh of all fraternities scholastically. There are close to 65 fraternities here now.

Worthy Master Wild received the highest honor given to a Senior at Wisconsin 2 weeks ago when he was elected to Iron Cross. He was recently chosen to handle publicity for this year's show of the Haresfoot club.

The 1927 prom looms on the horizon, and several of the juniors are actively engaged in that work. Dick Bergstresser has charge of decorations, together with Elmer Freytag. Jimmy Nelson has charge of publicity.

Two members of the Fraternity were given honors in journalism when they were initiated into $\Sigma \Delta X$ 3 weeks ago: Elmer Freytag '27, bus. mgr. of this year's *Badger*, University annual, and James Nelson, desk editor of the *Daily Cardinal*.

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

John H. True

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 14.—As this goes to press, the boys are preparing for the semester examinations. We should raise the house average this semester considerably as every one seems to be doing well.

Our freshmen are coming around in fine fashion in their studies and several should make $\Phi H \Sigma$, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen.

On Dec. 22, we had a real Christmas party, a dinner dance that was full of pep and the Christmas spirits. Some of the brethren took advantage of the mistletoe much to the amusement of the group assembled.

Yates and Yarnall are out for track and should go a lot better this

year than last, as both are letter men. Pledges Hudson, Hoak, and Noble are also keeping the cinders from getting a rest.

Our basketball team has broken in-

to action and won its first game from the $\Theta \Delta X$'s. The boys will try hard to keep up the reputation gained by the house teams in the last 2 years when they won the division crown.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

G. J. Snoops, Jr.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—One of the biggest events of the semester was a Christmas dance given at our house just before the holidays. It was one of those rare occasions when everything seemed to go just right. The affair was very well attended by alumni, active members, and pledges. Brother Jones was there in all his glory and Brother and Mrs. Carol Van Buren Wight chaperoned; Brother Wight is well known in literary circles and is a distinguished member of the Hopkins faculty. This dance was a pleasing climax of our social year.

After the holidays, everyone seemed to settle down to the important business of preparing for mid-year examinations, which will soon be upon us. There is every indication that our casualty list will be small.

Although hard-pressed by scholastic work, we are all up to our necks in activities. There are Taus on athletic teams, on publications, in musical clubs and debating teams. Roger Conant was selected as all-Maryland guard. McCleary was appointed managing ed. of the *Hullabaloo* and has made the swimming team. Every freshman received a class numeral for athletics.

Plans are now being made to initiate our pledges on Feb. 20. However, we will hold 3 of them over until Feb. 22, which we plan to make a banner day. Besides being Washington's birthday, which is a holiday in Maryland, this day marks the

fiftieth anniversary of the University. In the morning, the faculty will stage commemoration exercises; at this time President Goodnow is expected to make some important announcements, which will perhaps revolutionize the University and give fraternities a very unique status. Just what that status will be, time alone will tell. In the afternoon, we will conduct a model initiation before Province Chief Raby and the Baltimore Alumni assn. After the initiation ceremonies, a buffet supper will be served and at night a dance will be given. We plan to make this a gala event and shall be pleased to have any Taus, who can possibly be in Baltimore for the ceremonies, to join us.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Edmund B. Kerr

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 10.—With Christmas vacation behind us and the mid-year examinations in the near future, all of us have settled down to the hard grind which always comes at the end of a term. Even the freshmen are showing an inclination to do a little work.

All the Brothers reported a good time during the vacation. Chuck Stillman enjoyed himself hunting among the wild ducks and geese of North Carolina; while "Hungry" Schmidt is said to have had a fine time with his pet steam shovel. To Dav. Bell go the honors for once more falling in love. Herb McCord came back with a wild tale about being in an art school among the models, etc., but of course we don't believe him.

Tack Kirkwood and Herb McCord were our delegates to the Conclave in Allentown, and from what we can learn did very well, showing the delegates about the Lehigh Campus and through our house on their visit to Bethlehem.

Don Ross was unable to return to college after Christmas on account of sickness. We hope that he will be back with us next term.

On Dec. 13, we initiated Warren Wilson, pledged by this Chapter last year, and Thomas A. Lenci an alumnus of the Dartmouth local which was granted a charter a year or so ago. In spite of the date the ceremony was very successful.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

W. L. Creed

Washington, Pa., Jan. 14.—Alpha Pi is planning for the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary on Washington's birthday. It seems appropriate that we should have a big reunion of the alumni of our Chapter. Plans for the event are being completed, which include to date the initiation of our freshmen in the afternoon of the 22nd and a banquet at the George Washington hotel in the evening, followed by a smoker. We hope to have several of the Fraternity here for the event and some good speeches.

Pledge Castillow is to be initiated into the Druids tonight, honorary sophomore society. Eight brothers earned their letters in football this fall: Amos, Edwards, Malcolm, Norman, Lewis, Long, Ride, and Wild. Amos is capt.-elect for next fall. Alison, Cooper, Wild, and Amos are out for basketball.

Lewis expects to graduate at mid-years. We are glad to welcome "Shean" Gallagher, who has returned to Mutt and Jeff to continue his education after trying his luck for a while in the business world.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

Dallas E. Brubaker

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The rule set down at the Conclave of Province XIV on Thanksgiving regarding the payment of each month's dues and board by the fifteenth of the month was established at A Y on the return from the Christmas vacation. So far the system has met with success and the chapter feels that the plan will be a great benefit in more ways than one.

Alpha Upsilon held its annual Christmas house party on the weekend of Dec. 18 and 19. Peck Mills' orchestra from Cumberland, Md., furnished the music, and the Brothers voted it the best party they ever had. The patrons and patronesses were Brothers George Hummel and Doyle Leathers, and their wives.

The Chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of A. Richard Shay of Lebanon, Pa. Harold C. Welsh of Waynesboro and M. Randolph Wimmer of Souderton have been initiated since the last PALM letter.

The boys recently invested in a five-tube Fada radio set to furnish entertainment on long winter nights between periods of study.

Province Chief C. L. S. Raby will pay his periodic visit to the Chapter on Jan. 23 and 24. Many matters of importance to the Chapter will probably be discussed by Chief Raby.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

Howard G. Womsley

State College, Pa., Jan. 12.—Before the $\Gamma\Omega$ cohort of A T Ω separated for the annual Christmas furlough, a step was taken that will inevitably gain a new chapter house for the brothers in the near future.

This step consisted in backing the second mortgage bond issue, which is being floated by our Alumni Assn. with 30 life insurance policies of \$500

each. These policies will mature as endowments at the end of 16 years, with the Fraternity as the beneficiary. The expense of carrying will

now on a practical business basis which should encourage investment. Four-fifths of the second mortgage bonds have already been sold and the remainder should be sold without trouble.

Christmas was celebrated this year $\Gamma \Omega$ with a mock formal banquet. Costumes of every description, some beyond description, featured the occasion. After the banquet a mummers' parade was held and a committee composed of our faculty brothers selected the best costume. The prize, much to the delight of the crowd, was a box of candy.

Early in February an issue of the *Mirror*, $\Gamma \Omega$'s chapter paper, was published. Copies, containing interesting data concerning our new home were mailed to all our alumni.

At the end of the first semester Brother O. James Faloon was lost to the active chapter by graduation. During his last year Brother Faloon was W. K. A. and caterer. He will make his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

"Mike" Michalske, Penn State's plunging fullback, was the most colorful player on the team this year. For 2 seasons, "Mike" won his letter at guard but this year, after several games, he was shifted to the backfield where he proved to be the main stay of the eleven. During the early part of the season he was acting capt. and ran the team without fault. "Mike" also represents A T Ω on the Nittany track team, and in Parmi Nous, honorary upperclass society.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH

Theodore W. Moore

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Interfraternity Basketball league of this institution began its fourth season Tuesday evening, January 12, 1926, when the first games were played. This season promises to be one of the best in our



MIKE MICHALSKE
Penn Gamma Omega

be maintained by the active Chapter each year by monthly assessments.

The financing of our new house is

history. For two years A T Ω has won the championship of their league and last year wound up in second position. We have yet to win the championship, but with the presence of excellent material, the prospects are better than ever before.

At the present writing Coach Cowan's line-up is: Snyder and Buckley, forwards; Standeven, center; and Davis and himself, guards. Snyder is an accomplished player. He was one of the most consistent point-getters last year. Buckley is a freshman this year and is at present a member of the freshman squad. Standeven is another experienced player having gone through three seasons of interfraternity basketball, this being his fourth. Cowan and Davis present not only a strong defensive combination, but are two of the best scoring guards in the league.

The lack of reserve material which last year was so apparent will not be among this year's worries. Cowan has in Woods, Kleinhenz, Reed, Broadbeck, Davidson, and Cox, boys who are capable of playing high class basketball at any time they are called upon.

This year A T Ω is a member of the American league, one of the three divisions into which all the fraternities and men's dormitories are divided. The other teams in our league are Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, McGill Hall, Theta Xi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Henderson Hall, and Kappa Sigma Rho.

Delta Pi recently acquired a new mascot. When Nelson H. "Beanie" Poe returned from his Christmas vacation which he spent at his home in Missouri, he brought a three-months-old German police dog named "Bud." At this early age the pup is very playful and delights in tugging at pants cuffs, waste-paper baskets and socks. Bud is a great

favorite with the boys and promises to be one of the best of his breed.

At the football banquet which was held in the ball room of the William Penn hotel shortly after the close of the season, two members of Delta Pi were awarded the varsity "C." Allan H. Cass, regular right guard for three years, who closed his football career with the Lehigh game, and "Newt" Cowan who played his first varsity game this year were the fortunate Delta Pi's. Cass played in every quarter this season and Carnegie Tech played but seven minutes of football this year that saw the big "Nebraskan" missing from the lineup. Cowan was the only member of last year's freshman squad to make this year's varsity, and Delta Pi expects much of him next year.

The Chapter has been very fortunate this year in having at its head a man who is a real leader, William Reed, our Worthy Master, is a senior in the department of civil engineering. Despite the fact that his school work claims a large part of his time, he has not only ably taken care of all the routine work connected with his position, but has taken upon his shoulders the responsibilities of piloting the Chapter through a somewhat difficult period.

The problems of the Chapter he takes as his own. When the prospect of obtaining a new house seemed remote, Bill worked with the Alumni committee on the proposition so that at the present time the future looks much brighter.

Nelson P. Mitchell is editor-in-chief of this year's *Thistle*, the annual publication of this institution. He has a number of original ideas which he is using to make what we hope will be the best one of which Brother Ray The *Thistle* of which Brother Ray B. Kellar was editor in 1923 is still regarded as best and since "Mitch"

received his early training under Kellar, he may surpass the latter.

We might take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the numerous Christmas and New Year Greetings we received during the holidays. The Chapter greatly appreciates these good wishes and in return wishes you all the greatest of prosperity and happiness during the new year.

George P. Crawford, of Houston, Pa., and C. Ronald Woods, of Punxsutawnet, Pa., were initiated just prior to the holidays. Both are outstanding students in the department of architecture. Their individual designs of "A Commemorative Tablet" which were entered in the first Beaux Arts competition of the year in New York City won them each a first mention. Crawford and Woods seem to have started their careers in the very best manner.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Douglas Orangers

Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 20.—The first smoker preliminary to our annual rushing season was held on Jan. 17 and proved quite successful. We shall endeavor in the next few weeks to make a careful selection of the material in the class of '29, which seems to be excellent. According to

an old Spanish custom, there has been an election of officers for the year 1926. Ex-Worthy Master Redden has submitted his gavel to Burrill Meyers Getman of Ilion, New York. The other men to take office are: Edward Franklin Ellis, W. C.; Walter Mitchell Cree, W. K. E.; Walter Pierre Wells, W. K. A.; Douglas Orangers, W. Sc.; Winfield DeWitt Nevius, W. S.; Edward Whalen, W. W.; and Ralph Estus, P. R. We feel sure that the chapter under this new regime will continue to grow in influence on the campus, as in the past.

Several new competitions have opened and have been entered by A T Ω's. Walter Cree and Wilson Norfleet are working in the Mask and Wig try outs for this year's performance. Warren Hunter and Jack Stuart are becoming well known in the *Red and Blue* office, and Douglas McNamara is a candidate for the wrestling managership. Walter Cree has recently joined the ranks of the Varsity Grapplers, and has not yet been thrown.

On January 15 a dance was held at the Chapter house, which afforded an opportunity for a last get-together before the close of the semester. We are now facing a difficult sort of music-examinations. Let us wish each other the best of luck.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

C. S. Eastham

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Most of the men have returned from their holiday vacation, and at this time are earnestly engaged in their studies. Gamma Eta is proud to announce the pledging of Tennison Wharton from Kearens, Tex., who is a transfer from Rice Institute. Tennison is a fine athlete for the Varsity squad to choose next year.

Holly Brock, and Steve Wray made fine records and letters in freshman football. The freshman basketball squad has found both of these men in its ranks, showing deft accuracy in shooting goals, and dexterity and agility in manoeuvre. Brock, who is the capt. of the team, takes the position of forward, while Wray plays center. The Fraternity team has vanquished its first foe, and bids fair to give the other teams plenty of en-

tertainment before intramural championship is awarded.

Lum Edwards and Snow Arthur were initiated into A K Ψ and the Eastham brothers, Clarence and Jack, were initiated $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. We also boast of a couple of songsters, King and Touchstone, who are members of the University glee club. Connel Reece has been elected pres. of the senior business administration department.

The Chapter has been honored with visits from Harris Masterson of Houston, and O. O. Touchstone, our Worthy Province Chief, from Dallas. L. C. Edwards decided to discontinue his scholastic work, and substitute insurance for it. He is doing well in Houston. Edgar Arthur has abandoned the role of scholar for that of a droll business man and is now in Beaumont pursuing his preferred profession.

A few repairs were made on the house during the holidays which have helped to add to our comfort. Joe Ansley returned from his home impregnated with some novel ideas in Spanish landscaping and promises to give our yard the benefits thereof.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Conclave at Houston, Tex. The Houston Alumni promise a fine time to all of the Alpha Taus.

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METH. U.

Edwin Lindsey

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 10.—In the midst of intense preparation for final exams which are only a week off, other activities are at present held in the

background. Every one is working hard to maintain the high scholastic standard that we have been proud of the last several years.

After brushing aside all opposition, ΔE is again in the finals for the intramural championship in basketball. The $\Sigma A E$'s alone remain in our way of the coveted banner. After having Bishop, Ingram, G. Watters, Mann and R. L. Watters letter in football last fall, we have Lindsey and Burgess on the basketball squad.

The Conclave of Province XV will be held at Houston, Tex., Feb. 22 and 23. Texas ΓH is entertaining, and we know that the meeting is going to be a crowning success with plenty of the old Alpha Tau spirit that will make anything go. The system of pledging now employed in this college is the delayed type. Only sophomores are allowed to pledge. This system has become very unpopular among the fraternities, and there is a possibility of having the law repealed. We are coming along very nicely under the new system and expect to come out stronger than ever.

Delta Epsilon is proud of her alumni assn. The co-operation the alumni have given us has been little short of marvelous, and their interest has indeed been encouraging. It has been the practice of the alumni and the active chapter to have monthly banquets, where all of us get together and talk over what is best for the Chapter. Each time we come out of these meetings better A T Ω 's. We are to have a banquet later this month.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Carleton G. Davies

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—The beginning of the present year marked a change at the Institute from the 3 to the 2-term system. We are now on

our last lap before mid-year examinations, and the brothers are going through all kinds of mental anguish trying to do 15 weeks' work in 2. The one redeeming feature of the new system, however, is the increase in length

of winter vacation, which has been extended about 4 days.

Speaking of pleasanter things, and of a more social nature, B Γ, on Dec. 12, joined with Γ B of Tufts and the Harvard Alumni assn. in staging a real all A T Ω dance. The Commonwealth country club was secured for the occasion and a well known local orchestra furnished the music. Needless to say we enjoyed ourselves immensely and anticipate with pleasure prospects of a similar party in the spring.

After a rather prolonged rushing season, we succeeded in securing 7 men; of these, 5 have been initiated, while the remaining 2 are awaiting initiation in the near future. Those initiated are as follows: John R. Ford, Narbeth, Pa., Laurence A. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y., Almer F. Moore, Springfield, Mass., Samuel W. Marshall, Dallas, Texas, and Raymond L. Wofford Fort Worth, Texas. The two remaining pledges are Frank E. Dame, Garden City, L. I., and Clarence Worthen, Malden, Mass.

The house is well represented this year with managerships in crew, cross country, the humorous publication, the year book, and the musical clubs. In addition to these we have the sec. of the interfraternity conference and the capt. of the gym team. All the underclassmen are placed in some line of activity and are doing their best to keep up the good example set by this year's junior and senior classes.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Chandler M. Wright

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 14.—At present Γ B is playing a leading part in interfraternity activities on the "Hill." Within the last 2 weeks dinners have been exchanged with local chapters of Δ T Δ and Δ Υ, and with Δ Φ Σ, a local.

The guest of our first house gathering and informal dinner was Dr. Charles Gott, Tufts '16, who has come from Carnegie Tech to fill the Fletcher Professorship of English here. After dinner Dr. Gott spoke very interestingly.

Men from the house are continuing active in all interests of the college. At the close of the cross country season, Allen Lester was elected capt. of the varsity team for 1926. Irv Sperling, John Holmes, and Bob Decker are out for winter track. Chick Garcelon was recently elected capt. of the freshman wrestling team, which to date has not been scored on. Chick is certainly vindicating the laurels he brought from Maryland, having in a recent meet scored 2 falls, one in a handicap match. Bob Holmes is shooting well as a member of the undefeated freshman basketball team, and Ed Harlow, Jack Moody, and Roger French are out for various freshman sports. Len Short is a candidate for varsity wrestling.

In the production of two comedies by the Masque, an honorary dramatic society, Roger Poole was asst. director, and Allen Lester took a leading part. A poem by Dave Herz has been published in *The New Student* after its appearance as one of the 4 representing Tufts in the college anthology. In recent senior class elections, Bob Dirlam and Carl Morrow became members of the class day com., Jim Folsom of the banquet com., Snick Schmalfuss of the picture com., and Earl Cutting, chairman of the Cap and Gown com.

The house stands second in the interfraternity basketball competition, having presented a fighting team. Schmalfuss, Ciullo, and Decker all appear on the list of high scorers. Pledges John Holmes, Sperling, Fisk, Garcelon, Harlow, Ingalls, Farquhar, Coburn, French, and Godding have

been initiated. The usual humorous Christmas party was held Dec. 18.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henri D. Fournet

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—True to the hoary adage that “to the victor belong the spoils,” $\Gamma \Delta$ emerged triumphantly from a most harrowing rushing season with 12 pledges, the second largest delegation on the campus. We do not wish to heap encomium upon ourselves for our success, yet a thrill of justifiable pride awakes within us as we announce the pledging of the following men: Charles S. Badgett Jr., of Waynesville, N. C.; Haskell C. Billings, of Somerville, Mass.; Herman S. Bloom, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; John H. Dreasen, of New York City; Lawrence W. Prior, of Edgewood, R. I.; C. Wesley Schott, of Providence; Fred W. Smith, of Trenton, N. J.; Myron A. Smith, of Providence; George T. Spillman, of Kent, Ohio; Norman A. Thornquist, of Medford, Mass.; Winthrop H. Richardson, of Providence; and Mathew P. Zendzien, of Providence. These men will be initiated shortly after the opening of the second semester.

In the days of yore, as all the better fairy tales begin, Herod was wont to stage many a sumptuous banquet; his fame as a host of no mean ability was the envy of all his contemporaries. Now, in this enlightened age, the $\Gamma \Delta$ Chapter intends to out-Herod Herod, the occasion being our first opportunity to function as host to the chapters of Provinces IV and XVI at a Conclave to be held in Providence during the latter part of February. Our plans have not been announced as yet, but we are confident of establishing a precedent as host. Also, this is a fitting occasion for an expression of our appreciation of the many excellent Conclaves con-

ducted by the Mass. B Γ chapter in years past; we are only too glad to relieve them of this pleasant duty.

Our ancient and familiar arch-enemy, the exam-period, is nigh, and we hope to retain our enviable position as leader in scholarship on the Hill, an honor which accrued to us by dint of our hard and consistent work of the last year.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Donald S. Bliss

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 15.—The annual Christmas banquet held the Sunday before Christmas proved to be the most successful one yet held. Province Chief Curtis was our guest of honor, and 85 brothers sat down to one of the finest repasts our chef George has ever produced. Each year finds an increase in the alumni of the chapter, and it is with some regret that we face the coming situation when we will have to hold these most enjoyable occasions outside the Chapter House. The active Chapter always welcome back the alumni, when old times are taken over and old friendships renewed.

The Fraternity basketball quintet has done outstanding work in the recent interfraternity series from which we emerged with the season championship cup. The interfraternity relay team is upholding the record which it made last year in the five-lap race. This year they have run the same fast pace and set a new record for 3 laps. Gamma Sigma has 2 regulars on the varsity basketball team. Wilkinson is playing back, and Bittner, a letter man who has been out with a sprained wrist but is back again now, will play forward on the team. Calder, Kearnan, and Ungetheum are out for the second team.

Following up our successful season of rushing, 2 new men have been pledged in addition to the original 11

pledges: Albert C. Holt of New Jersey, and Harold Richmond of Huntington, Mass.

Gamma Sigma has been doing her bit along scholastic lines as well as in outside activities. "Hank" Mildrum, "Art" LeClere and "Mab" Steele were recently pledged to the honorary society of T B H. Including I. S. Webster, a member of Σ II, there are 4

brothers in the Chapter who hold now these high honors.

Through Webster's efforts the Tech Show was put on the road this year for the first time in history and made a great success. The new cast includes Cahalan, Webster, Lewis, and pledge Rey. A T Ω is outstanding in this activity as in the many activities which she is supporting on the Hill.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

Arthur Drompp

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1.—Indiana Gamma Gamma held its annual Christmas formal dance at the house on Dec. 23. The house was attractively decorated in the season's colors, and the dance was very successful. A large number of alumni were back, as well as guests from other chapters.

Four A T Ω's were awarded varsity letters in football; Alexander, Cole, White and Curl. White is the only senior, so we shall again be represented on the football team next season. In basketball we have 3 men on the varsity squad: Wilson (capt.), Alexander and Kasameyer. We also have asst. mgrs. in basketball, football and baseball. We are represented on the athletic board by White (pres.) and Alexander.

Indiana Γ Γ wishes to announce the initiation of Arthur Keiser and Alfred Kasameyer, both of Terre Haute.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Robert P. Gobrecht

W. LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—With final examinations a week away, Gamma Omicron's chief concern is a concentrated effort to maintain its enviable scholarship record. However, athletics and activities are not being neglected. We are still in the run-

ning for the basketball championship; the Athletic Carnival relays are but a month off and we are doped to be the champions. Track is taking the time of four men: Wise and Altenhof are to make their first appearance in varsity uniforms; Eagen and Miller are "P" men. All are certain point winners. Minor letter sweaters have been awarded to Allen, minor sports mgr.; Wise, cross country; Schotte, football. The freshmen making the best showing in sports are: Heliker and Abraham, fencing; Taylor and Stephenson, basketball; Markiewicz, wrestling; Saunders, track.

George Watson and Forrest Malick were initiated Dec. 14. James D. Church of Ontario, Calif. was pledged just before Christmas vacation.

John R. Wilson was presented with the bronze William Hart medal for his brilliant work during his freshman year. This medal, which was given by the parents of William Hart in his memory, is an annual award to the freshman making the best grades during his freshman year. Wilson had the excellent record of 93 plus.

Paul Huston has been chosen to represent the University in the Indiana State Oratorical contest to be held in March at Manchester, Ind. Huston has been the representative for the past two years, each time taking second place.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

Donald B. Woodward

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 14.—With final examinations, and the beginning of a new semester Feb. 4, the boys have been busy in the past month. The examinations began Friday, Jan. 22 and ended the following Wednesday. While the grades are not yet given out, we think that nearly everyone came through in good shape. Several men entered college at the beginning of the second semester, and several others moved into the house, after rooming out the first semester. About 40 men are now in the house.

Delta Alpha held its opening dance in the new house on Dec. 12, and a real dance it was! Hitch's Happy Harmonists, of Evansville, played some of the best music heard at a campus dance this year. All the boys and their dates, and a good many friends from over the campus were present, with several of the local alumni as chaperons. And the new house really proved itself worthy, for with 75 couples doing the Charleston, it really took a good house to stand up. Preparations are being made at the present time for the spring formal, to be held at the house Feb. 6.

On Dec. 21, the night before vacation, the boys were guests of the freshmen at a banquet. And the rhinies really did the thing in good style, serving turkey, and all that goes with it. They then gave each of the upper-classmen little gifts, and presented the house with a fine pair of andirons for the fireplace.

Sunday, Dec. 20, the Fraternity was host to the members of the House-holding assn. and their families, and other Bloomington alumni and brothers.

Several Christmas gifts were received by the Chapter from alumni. Among these were fine gifts from Dr.

H. D. Kitson, New York City; Prof. W. A. Cogshall, Coach Everett S. Dean, Jesse Fulwider, C. E. Harlos, of Bloomington. "Bill" Prucha, steward, presented the chapter with \$100, saved from the steward's fund.

Delta Alpha announces the initiation of Richard Griffith, of Evansville.

DELTA RHO: DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward Benson

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 10.—This letter is being written in spite of the haze of smoke from the midnight oil that is being burned. The boys are all making a bid for grades and a scholarship even higher than that of last year. Pledges are all working for grades and initiation.

The intramural basketball has got off to a fine start in the preliminary round by defeating the Delta Taus. They are pointed for a school championship. The swimming stars are also expecting championship aggregation this season.

Shellabarger is starring on the freshman basketball squad at a forward position. Williams is working out with the track squad with an eye on the Illinois indoor carnival. Benson is coach and capt. of the varsity swimming squad, and Cloe is showing his form in the dashes.

Indiana University offered Carl Dutton a chance to interrupt his college course to take an instructorship in geology. Carl, however, has elected to finish this, his senior year. At the present time he is working on an invention to perfect the manufacture of cement.

Lyman Cloe has been pledged to Duzer Du, local dramatic organization. He was given an opportunity to display his ability in the Christman one-act plays. Lymie in making Duzer Du in his sophomore year is following in the steps of his brother, Lawrence, who is now on the stage.

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 Buffalo, second Thursday, 12:30, Ellicott Club.
 Casper, Wyo., second Tuesdays, 6:30 P. M., Henning Hotel.
 Chicago, Tuesdays, at 12:30, Ivory room, 9th floor, Men's Grill, Mandel Bros., n.w. cor. Madison and Wabash.
 Cincinnati, second and fourth Fridays, Cincinnati Automobile Club, Hotel Havlin.
 Cleveland, Cleveland athletic Club.
 Columbus, Thursdays, at noon.
 Dallas, first Saturdays, English room, Adolphus Hotel.
 Denver, first Tuesdays, at 12:30, Denver Athletic Club.
 Des Moines, Thursdays, at 12, Harris-Emery Tea Room.
 Detroit, Saturdays, at 12, Board of Commerce.
 Grand Forks, second and fourth Saturdays, 12:00, Dakotah Hotel.
 Houston, Fridays, 12:15 P. M., University Club.
 Kansas City, Fridays, 12:30, Kansas City Athletic Club.
 Knoxville, Thursdays, 12-1, Hotel Farragut.
 Lincoln, Nebr., Wednesdays, at 12, University Club.
 Los Angeles, first Thursdays, 6:30 P. M., University Club.
 Louisville, Ky., Saturdays, at 12:30, Hotel Henry Watterson.
 Memphis, Fridays, 12-1, at Chamber of Commerce.
 Minneapolis, Mondays, 12:30 to 2, Elks Club, 2nd ave., South and 7th st.
 New York, Saturdays, 1 P. M., A T O Club of New York, 22 E. 38th st.
 Omaha, Wednesdays, 12:15, Chamber of Commerce.
 Oakland, first Tuesdays, Peerless restaurant, Seventeenth st.
 Philadelphia, Fridays, 12:30, Engineers Club; third Fridays, 7 P. M., Meridian Club.
 Pittsburgh, Saturdays, at 12:15, Wm. Penn Hotel.
 Portland, Thursdays, at 12, Chamber of Commerce.
 San Francisco, last Wednesdays, 12:15 P. M., Merchants' Exchange bldg., Commercial club.
 Seattle, first Saturdays at 6, L. C. Smith bldg. Restaurant, 2nd and Yesler.
 St. Louis, Wednesdays, 12-2, American Hotel.
 St. Paul, Mondays, at 12:30, at St. Paul Athletic Club.
 Syracuse, first Saturdays, 12:30, University Club.
 Toledo, first Wednesday after first Sunday, 12, Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas bldg.

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Signed-----

ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

604 East Green Street

Champaign, Illinois

Date_____

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- ☐ New Songbook, 42 songs, loose leaf (\$1.00)
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DELTA UPSILON'S INSTALLATION

L. B. WHITE

Gamma Mu

Kappa Pi Alpha of the University of South Dakota became South Dakota Delta Upsilon of Alpha Tau Omega on February 12-13.

The story of that installation and its attendant functions must be the story of one man's untiring efforts in behalf of that representative group of university men who picked their goal in the fall of 1922. True, there was more than one good Tau in evidence during those two all-important days who had had occasion to be very much in evidence in connection with the Kappa Pi Alpha petition: Curtis of Gamma Theta, Vaughn of Gamma Upsilon, Southworth of Delta Beta, Loft, Marshall, and Parks of Beta Alpha, and Gamma Mu's own "Bill" Benton, Chief of Province III. But weaving through and around the crowded hours of those two days was the inspiring personality of Harry W. Pitkin, Ohio Beta Mu, watching "his boys" go through, as he had watched Iowa Delta Omicron rise from a dream to an actuality. During the initiation and installation, at the Chapter House, at the banquet, at the ball—everywhere he went, Brother Pitkin fairly radiated the spirit which has immortalized more than one A T Ω song. But more of that later.

The campus and the little city of Vermillion began to prick up their ears at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Brother Pitkin and a delegation of Sioux City Alumni breezed

in with the 190-pound gentleman who holds jointly the positions of assistant city attorney of Kansas City, Kansas, and Chief of Province III. Business with typewriters and forms A, B, and C cards got under way in earnest, and progressed without interruption until Brother Glenn Curtis of Gamma Theta arrive on the scene and lured the Kansas Tornado into a bridge game. Night found cards in order and everything in readiness for Friday.

The paraphernalia was erected in the Masonic hall, secured for that purpose through the good offices of Brother George Teskey. At ten o'clock Bernard J. "Murph" Murphy, L'26, Pierre, the new W. M., was initiated by a team comprising: Willard M. Benton, Gamma Mu, W. M.; L. B. "Johnny" White, Gamma Mu, W. C.; Charles H. Parks, Beta Alpha, W. K. E.; Henry L. Loft, Sr., Beta Alpha, W. K. A.; Kenneth M. Vaughn, Gamma Upsilon, W. Sc.; Glenn Curtis, Gamma Theta, W. U.; T. C. Stevens, Alpha Mu, Asst. W. U.; Harry W. Pitkin, Beta Mu, W. S.

Followed Douglas T. Jacquith, A'27, Ipswich, W. C.; William Pierce, A'27, Gettysburg, W. K. E.; George Teskey, E'26, Faith, W. K. A.; Paul T. Gillette, A'26, Letcher, W. Sc.; Nevin J. Platt, A'27, Flandreau, W. U.; Warren T. Archer, A'27, Faith, W. S.; John A. Babb, A'27, Wakon-da, P. R.; Dale Alcorn, L'26, Sioux



ACTIVE CHAPTER AND ALUMNI AT INSTALLATION OF DELTA UPSILON

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Thirteen alumni members of Kappa Pi Alpha were unable to return for the installation. They are: Emmet Mead, fs. '25, until recently a second lieutenant of Marines stationed at Philadelphia, but now in college again; Frank Teskey, B. S. '24, in the drug business in Huron; Edward Peterson, fs. '24, practicing law in Minneapolis; Kenneth Johnson, A. B. '24, second lieutenant of infantry stationed at Fort Snelling; Giles Locke, B. S. '25, with the Empire Oil company at Bartlesville, Okla.; Robert



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Morris, B. S. '23, teaching in Langford high school; George Calahan, fs. '22, 31 Cleveland Terrace, Orange, N. J.; Donald Beaty, A. B. '24, in California; Harold Carr, fs. '22, on the Orpheum Circuit; George Bain, A. B. '25, graduate student in education, Columbia university; Wesley Langless, A. B. '24, 323 Erie avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.; Herbert Thomas, fs. '24, Miami, Fla.; Harold Cady, fs. '25, Kansas City Dental college, Kansas City, Mo.

Only four pledges remain to be initiated in the spring, and of these, two enrolled at mid-year: Willard Knutson, A '29, Madison; Henry Loft, jr., A '29, Sioux City; Marvin Heerin, A '29, Marion; and Charles Bowers, E '29, Ipswich. Loft is the son of Henry Loft, Beta Alpha, the first man to be initiated west of the Mississippi.

The new officers initiated two men on Saturday, that they might get the "feel" of it, and the first meeting of South Dakota Delta Upsilon was closed in form by W. M. at noon. Actives and alumni adjourned to the Chapter house for lunch, still moved by Brother Pitkin's presentation of the badge and Brother Benton's stirring admonition to "start making history from this day."

Brother White acted as toastmaster at the formal banquet, which was held in Michel's Tea Room at 5:30. The following men responded with toasts: "Counting on you"—H. W. Pitkin, Beta Mu; "You said it, Harry", Glenn Curtis, Gamma Theta; "We're tickled, too," Howard Kramer, Delta Upsilon. The feature of the banquet was the presentation by George Teskey for Delta Upsilon of a crest charm, token of Delta Upsi-

lon's appreciation, to Brother Pitkin. Guests at the banquet were: President Robert Lincoln Slagle, Dean C. P. Lommen, Phi Kappa Psi, Dean Earle S. Sparks, Dean W. F. Colton, Dean Marshall McKusick, Dean L. E. Akeley and Professor Craig Sharp Thoms, Phi Kappa Psi. "Cara Alpha," led by Brother Fleetwood, Beta Alpha, was sung with much gusto by the Beta



BERNARD J. MURPHY
First W. M. of Delta Upsilon

Alpha representatives, six in all, as an impromptu number.

Following the banquet, old Taus and young Taus were whisked away to the University Armory, which had been decorated until the director of athletics would never have recognized it. A word of thanks just here is due the South Dakota chapter of Beta Theta Pi, members of which spent the entire day working on those same de-

corations. The Betas also offered as much of their house as might be needed to care for guests and visiting delegates. The Coyote Blues Chasers held forth in customary style. Brother and Mrs. Fleetwood were uproariously received in two vocal selections, A T Ω 's and Betas and Phi Deltas and Deltas and Lambda Chis and all the rest whooped their approval, and the Installation Ball was history at midnight. It was a keen disappointment to the members of Delta Upsilon that Brother Benton felt compelled to return to Kansas City early Saturday evening, having missed both the banquet and the ball.

And so closed the installation of the youngest chapter of Alpha Tau Omega—the happy events of two days clouded only by the realization that Brother W. C. "Bill" Smiley, who was to have been present for the glad occasion, had gone to join the largest Alumni chapter of all.

Alpha Tau Omega comes to the University of South Dakota as the sixth national fraternity, the others being: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Tau Delta. A chapter of Kappa Sigma is to be installed this spring. The women of the University are represented by chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta and two locals, Zeta Chi Delta and Beta Alpha, seeking charters to Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, respectively.

It may be of interest to Brothers everywhere to know to what extent Delta Upsilon is represented on the campus: Editor and business manager of *Volante*, student newspaper; four other members of the *Volante* staff; three members of the *Coyote* (year book) staff; the editors of *Coyote* of last year and the year before; South Dakota's representative in the Missouri Valley oratorical contest for

1926; four members of Phi Delta Phi; three members of Delta Sigma Pi; three members of Sigma Delta Chi; two members of Theta Alpha Phi; three members of Mask and Wig; three members of the Strollers dramatic society; two members of Delta Pi Sigma; three members of Scabbard and Blade; two Dakotans (honorary senior men); two members of the stu-

dent Senate; three members of the *Wet Hen* (humor magazine) staff; captain of varsity track team and three other members; one varsity basketball member; two varsity football; three varsity tennis; three freshman football; two freshman basketball; two announcers of KUSD, University radio casting station.

WHY IS A FRATERNITY?

J. S. GRAY

Chief of Province II

[Address before Detroit Alumni Association, Webster Hall, Detroit, Jan. 26, 1926]

WHY is a fraternity? What is the stuff that fraternities are made of? What is it that binds us together as members of Alpha Tau Omega? What is it that causes you men to come together once each week for a luncheon, that brings you into a meeting of this kind once a month, that influences you to give your time and effort and money to an alumni organization, that persuades one of you every two years to attend the national Congress? What is it that leads me to give my work and energy to the position of a Province Chief?

What is a college chapter? Why do men bind themselves during their school days into small groups? Why do they become so imbued with the love of the thing that we call a fraternity, that they cling to it as we do here tonight? Why do they give substantially of their means to aid succeeding chapters, the members of which they may never have known and in whom they have no personal interest? Why do they retain their interest in the workings of the national organization?

I dare say you men of the Detroit Association derive great personal pleasure from these meetings and from the contacts resulting from

your organization. But how many of you would have come together had it not been for call of this intangible thing that we call Alpha Tau Omega? How many of you would continue to attend the weekly Saturday luncheons, of which I have heard so much, were it not for this bond that we call fraternity spirit? Few if any. You would not have formed such an association spontaneously without an impelling influence. You could not have held it together without an exceedingly strong binding influence of some kind.

There is nothing local about the phenomenon. It is not an affiliation and spirit that was born with the present generation. Alpha Tau Omegas, long out of their respective colleges, for many years detached from their active chapters, are duplicating your experience in New York, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, in Kansas City, in Denver, and in Los Angeles. They are doing much the same thing that you are doing as far north and west as Portland, Oregon, and as far south and east as Miami. The Fraternity was founded in 1865. Groups of graduate Alpha Taus have been meeting in fellowship ever since in widely-separated cities of this

country and in foreign countries. The number grows generation by generation and the membership finds an increasing community of interest with each passing decade. The cement of A T Ω is stronger today than it ever was before. I am not getting sentimental or emotional. The figures prove it.

But what is it and why? I am frank to say that I am fresh from considerable thinking on the subject. This job of Province Chief took me unaware about eight months ago. It was accepted hesitatingly. My connection with the Fraternity had been regrettably casual over a period of many years. My work is rather exacting. But I did accept because of the sheer appeal of renewing and refreshing and serving once more a relationship that was very dear to me. And I find myself giving more willingly of my time every day and every week as the demands increase. I find myself profiting more than the Fraternity ever can or ever will profit from my contacts.

In the course of my experience and as a result of it I have found myself asking what is the propelling influence? Is it a mere hangover of an emotion or sentiment instilled into us at impressionable ages? I have asked myself that ather severely, having some suspicion of the soundness of many influences that arise merely from emotion and sentiment.

Strangely enough or naturally enough, I hardly know which to say. This form of brotherhood is peculiar to American colleges. It does not have its counterpart anywhere else. England has institutions of learning of much greater age and riper tradition. So has France and Germany and Italy. They have never developed any form of student affiliation or association that might be called a fraternity movement.

The instinct for brotherhood is not

new either in college or elsewhere. It is almost as old as the world—certainly as old as civilization which arises from the bonds of brotherhood in various phases and forms. Brotherhood is the watchword and axiom of our modern life. Sometimes the term seems almost overdone. Most of us are members of clubs, societies, and associations which profess brotherhood in some degree. Some of us are members of the Masonic Lodge and as such reverence a very deep and sacred bond of brotherhood. Most of us perhaps are members of other lodges or clubs in which the oath of affiliation is solemn and binding. But in none of them do we find exactly the same expression of the thing we call brotherhood as that which characterizes the college fraternity. In none of them is the after-effect of the oath quite as marked and permanent.

In the schools of the other countries mentioned, there are types of fraternal association rooted very deep in tradition. Oxford and Cambridge have their societies and Heidelberg her corps. But none of them have given birth to an association such as we have known as members of Alpha Tau Omega—an American college fraternity. The group relationships that exist in the schools of the continent are founded upon tradition and they largely serve tradition. Ours is something different born out of idealism. Probably the reason it is different is because it springs from the thought of the new world instead of the old.

Outstanding in the characteristics of the American college fraternity as distinguished from student associations elsewhere and from other forms and types of brotherhood is the degree to which it sets up a family life for its members. It is in the analogy of the college fraternity to that fundamental institution established in the beginning by the Creator—the human family—that I find the best explana-

tion of this unique bond that holds us together. It is in the adherence of the college fraternity to the family relation in its form and practice that I find its strongest defense as an institution today.

A casual analysis of the form and character of the college chapter reveals the striking degree to which family relationships and precepts have been adopted and followed.

How does family life begin? You are apt to reply with childhood. That is not exactly true. Our own experience with it started with childhood. But the family life into which we were born went back beyond that. It had its origin in a very sacred thing—the plighting of troth between a man and a woman drawn to each other by God-given instincts. After the troth came a solemn ritual or ceremony before an ordained minister. That is how and where family life began, how all family life has originated since civilization became a fact—with the giving and taking of vows.

In the same way fraternity life begins with the giving and taking of vows. A man pledges himself to the fraternity and is initiated with a ceremony. He finds himself admitted to a home life with men who profess common tastes and a common loyalty to each other. He is committed to respect for the home itself. For four years he lives as a member of the circle sharing the responsibilities, the secrets, the financial burdens, the work and the pleasures of the group he has accepted as his brothers. The relationship indicated and accepted by the vow becomes a living reality. Once established amid such vital contacts as men of college age only can form it becomes an enduring thing.

Something has been said of the distinction between the bonds arising from college fraternity life and those that come after it in lodges, societies, and clubs. Ask yourself if we have

not hit upon the explanation. Isn't it that you find yourself possessed, as a result of your college experience, of a family relationship that never dies out? Don't you actually think of brother Alpha Taus as members of a household to which you belong rather than as brother members of an organization as is the case with your associates of the club, lodge, or society?

Isn't this the genius and the fabric of the relationship that ties you to your home chapter, that brings you together here in your association, that influences you to give your time and effort and money to the perpetuation of the Fraternity after your active contact with the chapters has ceased? Isn't it this that makes you continue to hail an Alpha Tau brother to the end of your days?

In the analysis of the college fraternity as a group relationship that lies very close to family relationship in its form and purpose, have we not hit upon the explanation of its amazing influence upon the lives of those who experience it? Have we not uncovered the reason for its strength and virility? Have we not revealed to ourselves the strongest defense of the college fraternity as an institution? If it provides a family life of high ideals for college men, is that not argument enough for its continued existence?

We have been talking of fraternities in general. Let us come home to our own Fraternity to see whether our definition of the fraternity as a family applies. No doubt it will be surprising to some of you to consider how the whole structure, ritual, form of government, and nomenclature abounds with analogies of the family relationship.

We are not brothers by accident of birth but by deliberate choice. Does not that express exactly what I have been trying to say?

Take the cardinal principles in

which the initiate is instructed and to the honor of which he is pledged. Are not these the same principles that form the cornerstone of every true home and of all worthy family life?

What is the purpose first and last as defined in the ritual, the initiation ceremony, and in the constitution? Nothing more nor less than the building of character. Is that not the objective of every Christian household? Is that not the Alpha and Omega of Christian family life everywhere?

The initiate takes his oath for life. He cannot resign once he has sworn the vow and accepted the obligation which the brotherhood puts upon him. In fact I might say that in this particular we seem to have gone family life in its modern guise one better. Alpha Tau Omega has never established a divorce court.

Unity is the mainspring of well-ordered family life. This was recognized by the founders in their provision of the unanimous vote requirement for the admission of a new member to the order.

In numerous ways the sanctity of the home in which the chapters dwell is emphasized and guaranteed by the ritual, the constitution, and the laws. No liquor may be brought within the doors. No woman shall enter unless properly chaperoned.

I want to refer to these two laws later, so keep them in mind. They are not in any sense an attempt on the part of the Fraternity to lay down a standard of conduct or set up a code of thou-shalt-nots for the individual. They simply declare that the family home to the protection of which the individual has pledged himself, shall be kept legally and morally clean.

We accept each other as Brothers and under the terminology of the ritual we refer to all others as aliens. Home and family life again. I think the use of the word aliens is chronically misunderstood. Its ordinary ap-

plication to social and political life has given it a narrow connotation. We think of an alien as a foreigner. This is not the original and pure meaning intended by the ritual. Alien comes from the Latin stem which simply means another. In the Fraternity we speak of ourselves as Brothers and of those outside the Fraternity as others.

Is not this merely elementary family thought and practice? From your childhood have you not thought of your own family in terms of "we" and "us" and the rest of the world in terms of "others"? You remember the aged Quaker woman who said to her husband: "All the world is queer except thee and me, and even thou art queer at times." There you have the thought illustrated. We do not carry the thing that far. We do not conceive the rest of the world as queer. The term is simply a symbol of our family relationship.

We could quote further from the ritual and cite more of our nomenclature and practice, but I think this is far enough to prove the point—namely, that the distinguishing characteristic of the college fraternity from other brotherhoods is that it sets up and preserves a family life among the men who participate in it. Nothing less. That is the secret of its cumulative constructive influence over a period of 100 years in the college life of the country. That is its defense.

I neglected to say our Fraternity, like most of the other nationals, at first carried the family idea into the plan of national government itself. The authority remained vested in the chapter of the founders, which was designated as the Mother chapter. All other groups were auxiliary to the Mother chapter, assuming the relationship of a child to a parent. In the last half century this plan has been abandoned. Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was the pioneer in substi-

tuting a democratic over-government for the early form—a wise modification of the original idea that has been fully justified by experience. But the family thought and practice has been retained in the ritual and chapter life.

A good deal has been said of the high purpose that influenced our founders, fresh from their bitter experience of the civil war, to found an order that should know no east, west, north, or south. It is of equal or greater importance that they establish the brotherhood on the rock of a family relationship. The ideal first noted has been realized not only within the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega but in the social life of the country generally. There is in fact no north, south, east, or west. That phase of brotherhood purpose has been fulfilled. But the influences of the family thought that they imbedded into the ritual and practice travel on and on. They continue to serve a purpose in their effect upon the lives of men who come and go from the active ranks of Alpha Tau Omega and will continue to do so from one generation to another so long as we preserve the original character of the order.

Now all of this analysis is to some definite purpose. We are living in a day of distracting and to some extent disturbing influences. The effects are particularly notable upon the younger generation, the men who are coming into college life at the present time. You cannot come in contact as I am doing with the student life of various colleges without feeling the stir and change that is in progress there. Influences are exceedingly disconcerting both from a social and an academic standpoint. They reflect upon fraternity life and intrude themselves into it. Sophistication has come and to a large degree it has supplanted spontaneous adher-

ence to the established ideals of the older generation. The modern young man is asking "why" where his elders asked "what." He is inclined toward analysis and criticism. He is inquiring into the nature and meaning of his social practices and relationships. All the world is a clinic and all subjects go on the operating table.

Under such circumstances it is natural that sentimental appeal in and of itself should find an increasingly thin soil in which to take root. It is natural also that old ideals should undergo a struggle for existence. Cynicism is abundant.

Personally I see no reason for alarm in the condition of sophistication that has arrived or the spirit of analysis and criticism that results therefrom. It is merely a phase of adjustment that is inevitable as youth acquires the scientific knowledge of the modern world and experiences the impulses that such advanced knowledge imparts. The world is not going to the dogs unless knowledge and the exercise of intellectual processes is contrary to the divine scheme of things.

But on the other hand it is necessary for the adult world to understand the new spirit of its youth in order intelligently to lead, guide and instruct.

Not long ago a member of one of the Michigan chapters said to me: "College fraternities today have become little more or less than lodges or social clubs, haven't they? Did they use to be different?" There's analysis and criticism for you. That boy had been doing some thinking; and his question was very revealing. I think it was legitimate. No doubt the same question is in the minds of a large section of our membership today consciously or unconsciously.

A whole speech could be made in answer to his question. In fact all

that I have said is designed to be in answer to it. This young man said a mouthful, as Mrs. Hylan is reported to have replied to the Queen of Belgium when the latter innocently remarked that her husband, then the Mayor of New York, was a very busy man. It is a fact that many of our chapters have come to assume, with very serious and disturbing possibilities, the nature of ordinary lodges or clubs. The family thought and idea has been lost sight of. The real fraternity education of the memberships has been neglected.

Fraternities have come under attack in many quarters in recent years and I think we may expect that the strength of the attack will increase as the years go on. Personally I would not have it otherwise, for criticism is needed to keep the fraternity movement as a whole in the straight and narrow path it must travel to preserve its character, purpose, and place.

You cannot defend the fraternity movement as a lodge or a club. The latter have no legitimate claims upon student life. Where a fraternity chapter has become a lodge or a club merely it has lost its defense. Why should a school encourage its existence or even submit to it? As a lodge or a club it is in the way of wholesome student life, an obstacle to the best development of its membership at a very important period of life, an obstruction within the student bodies to the democracy which our colleges and universities seek to teach.

On the other hand the fraternity or chapter that adheres to the original conception of the founders of the movement, and makes the chapter a family life in practices as well as in name, is impregnable.

You do not have to defend family life as an element of our social structure. It is recognized as the very

foundation and cornerstone of the nation and the body politic.

One of the chronic criticisms of the fraternity is that it is exclusive. Only a comparative few can share its privileges. So is any family by nature exclusive—much more exclusive than the college fraternity. You cannot gain admission into a family into which you were not born to save your life. But that does not condemn the home as an institution. The fact that the family life of the individual is exclusive does not make it an enemy to the spirit of democracy in any sense of the word. No more is the home life of a college fraternity an enemy to student democracy when it adheres to the principles upon which it was founded.

I am speaking here not to the actives, but to men of mature thought. I assume that your purpose in being here, in maintaining this association, is to aid the Fraternity in its proper functions. That is why I have gone into these matters. It seems to me that an understanding of the principles that underlie the movement and clear thinking relative to the problems that confront it, on the part of Alpha Tau Omega alumni, is vital to progress. The actives in your chapters are looking to you for instruction, advice, and inspiration.

It does very little good nowadays to go before chapters merely with whoop it up speeches. Whooping it up for the sky blue and old gold and the Maltese Cross is not half as essential as telling the new memberships what the Fraternity is. Emotionalizing is old stuff. "Hokum" the boys call it. We must meet the spirit of analysis and the tendency toward criticism and cynicism on the part of the college students of today with instruction that is analytical, with example that is sound with sentiment that is displayed by act rather

than the word. There is a real need for getting back to first principles.

My plea to you is that you work with your respective chapters to impress upon them the why and wherefore of fraternity life. Get over the family thought and idea to them. It is the greatest service that you can

perform for the Fraternity.

Gifts of money and efforts to attend home chapter functions are only a means to an end. If in that connection you do not help the recipient to understand the abiding spirit of Alpha Tau Omega, the gift and the effort fall short of the mark.

THOMAS GORDON HAYES

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[Reprinted from the *Baltimore Sun* of Feb. 15, where it appeared under the heading "Baltimoreana." Brother Hayes was Worthy Grand Chief, then called Worthy Grand Master, from 1870 to 1872 and 1878 to 1882. He was also worthy High Chancellor from 1884 to 1886. He was a member of Va. Alpha, and died August 27, 1915.]

I.

WHY there is not a good history of Baltimore I don't know, and often wonder. Certainly the town is old and romantic enough to deserve one. It goes back nearly 200 years, and it was of importance from the start. So recently as 1860 it was the third American city in population; from the earliest times it has been among the leaders in trade, foreign and domestic. Every American has heard of the Baltimore clipper ship and the Baltimore oyster, to say nothing of Baltimore rye. The city has character, and is regarded amiably. But its own citizens seem to take little interest in it, and it has bred few bards to sing its glories.

If I had the time I'd certainly undertake a history of it myself, despite the fact that I lack the historian's gift. For my memories of it, now that I slip into senility, are almost all pleasant, and I am heartily glad that I was born here. The great fire of 1904 did Baltimore a vast damage, not by burning down houses but by turning loose the Babbits who still rage. They converted a charming, dignified and amusing old town, well-to-do and contented, into a den of absurd go-getters. They invented the art of enthusing, and so

drove all self-respecting Baltimoreans into the sewers. The social structure has never recovered. Baltimore is run today by second-raters.

I am glad I was born long enough ago to remember, now, the days when the town had genuine color, and life here was worth living. I remember Guy's Hotel. I remember the Concordia Opera House. I remember the old Courthouse. Better still, I remember Mike Sheehan's old saloon in Light street—then a mediæval and lovely alley; now a horror borrowed from the boom towns of the Middle West. Was there ever a better saloon in the world? Don't argue: I refuse to listen! The decay of Baltimore, I believe, may be very accurately measured by the distance separating Mike's incomparable bar from the soda-fountains which now pollute the neighborhood—above all, by the distance separating its noble customers (with their gold watch-chains and their elegant boiled shirts!) from the poor fish who now lap up coca-cola.

II.

IN my later teens I was already an aged man, and hence had a job as a political wisacre. My field was the City Hall, and the reigning beehemoth there was the peppery Thomas Gordon Hayes. Why has no one ever

printed a memoir of him? (His old secretary, William P. Ryan, could do it capitally.) He was not only an immensely picturesque fellow, full of almost fabulous quirks and inconsistencies; he was also a man of very solid ability, and hard, indeed, to catch napping. No man, I believe, ever served Baltimore more faithfully, or to better effect. He completely reorganized its government, and he did the job so well that his work is visible yet.

Hayes was a short, spare fellow with a small, round head and an enormous waterfall moustache—the very image, in almost every detail, of Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche. He was a bachelor, and lived with his sister, an elderly schoolma'm. The good lady, I suspect, had a hard time of it policing him. When at his ease at home he arrayed himself in a frayed boiled shirt with no collar, a pair of sloppy old pantaloons, and slippers that seemed to have come out of Harrison street. Thus he would sit in his library, reading for hours on end—never, so far as I could make out, anything entertaining, but always law, newspapers and municipal reports. A large spittoon flanked him: he was a practitioner of the ancient American art. Now and then he permitted himself a free-smoking cigar.

Hayes had a weakness for the cup, and shortly before (or was it after?) his inauguration as Mayor he got boiled at a public banquet and made a dreadful spectacle of himself. Cardinal Gibbons and President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins were present: it was a far worse scandal in those days than it would be today, with Prohibition debauching us all. Worse, he insisted upon wobbling home alone, and when he got there fell down a stairway and broke his leg. For weeks thereafter he was in bed. But he kept on mayoring just the same.

Persons who had business with the city had to see him in his bedroom. What they saw there was certainly not inspiring, for Hayes was a most untidy man, and wore frightful night-shirts. He shaved once or twice a week, and had his Niagara of a moustache mowed once a year.

III.

AS a part of the art and mystery I then practiced I had to call upon him at his house every Sunday night. There was little news stirring on Sundays in that remote era, for it was before Prohibition and the motor car, and so I was expected to stir up something. I had a formula that never failed to work. All I had to do was to tell his Honor that Major Richard M. Venable had said this or that—and he was off with a refutation of it, hell-bent and belching smoke. For he hated Venable magnificently, and Venable hated him. The very name of the one was poison to the other. Each discussing his enemy, rose to such profanity that brimstone filled the air.

What their original quarrel was about I have forgotten, if, indeed, I ever knew. They had both been Confederate soldiers: perhaps it ran back to some difference over military strategy. Again, both were bellicose bachelors: perhaps one had tried to unload a girl on the other. Yet again, both were lawyers: ground enough for enmity. It was as lawyers that they came to their supreme combat. The issue was the interpretation of the new City Charter. Venable, as boss of the City Council, challenged Hayes as Mayor, and they went to the Court of Appeals on nine points of law. The case dragged through weary months. Every day Venable let it be known that Hayes was a jackass and would come to grief, and Hayes told all who would listen that Venable

knew no more law than a cockroach and would be exposed when the learned judges reached their decision.

Certainly Venable knew a great deal more law than a cockroach; nevertheless, he lost, and on all nine points. The rejoicing of Hayes was appalling to witness. He was so delighted that he almost jumped out of his skin. For days he walked upon air, and was unfit for all ordinary business. Characteristically, he hated Venable the more for losing. Nothing that Venable ever said, after all, had any sense at all. As depicted by Hayes, the old Major was simply a doddering idiot, crazed by atheism.

IV.

HAYES himself was a Methodist, and in his last years devoted himself furiously to theology and good works. He became, indeed, a very pattern of piety, and put the jug behind him. On Sunday mornings he taught a Baraca class in a Methodist church opposite Harlem Square, and so greatly improved the moral tone of that neighborhood. His class was so well patronized that one of the local papers asked him to favor it with a weekly exposition of the Sunday-school lesson, that seekers after the truth all over the city might profit by his exegesis. He accepted with alacrity, for he loved to write, but what he produced was only drivel—in fact, a pathetic exposure of the poor old fellow.

In his closing years, indeed, he became very silly. He appeared in court now and then, but his main interest was religion—and religion, as he un-

derstood it, was a fantastic Fundamentalism that would have made even Judge Raulston cough behind his hand. All truth was in the Bible. What could not be found there was of the devil. So his old friends and admirers dropped off, and his last years, I suspect, were very lonely. Few remembered the convivial Tom Hayes of so many wet evenings, or the shrewd, competent, immensely energetic Hayes of the City Hall.

Venable wore better, and remained in full eruption until the end. He, too, was greatly interested in religion, but his conclusions were almost exactly opposite to those of his old enemy. I remember him chiefly for two things. One day I asked him how he, a bachelor, managed to keep such good servants. He told me that he did it by making them a standing offer of double the wages they could get from anyone else. The other memory has to do with his days as czar of the City Council. It was the custom then, and had been so for years, for the Council to give \$100 a year to each of the newspaper reporters who reported its proceedings. The money was simply a tip, and it was shameful to see certain of the reporters lobbying for it. When the ordinance came up that year Venable arose in the Second Branch, and gave notice that, if it were passed, he would start a taxpayer's suit for an injunction restraining the City Comptroller from paying the money. That was the first blow ever struck in Baltimore for self-respecting journalism. No such tip has been offered to reporters since.

FRATERNITIES AGAIN IN MISSISSIPPI

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Chairman of the High Council

THE long fight to repeal the law forbidding Greek letter fraternities in state supported colleges in Mississippi was finally won at the past session of the legislature. It wasn't such a hard fight either. A reaction had set in to overcome the radical legislation of former administrations. There was a disposition to invite capital to come into the state, repeal laws that kept factories and industries out, promote production and wipe off the statute book the laws that made it difficult for so-called big business to exist. It was a real progressive movement. Self-made men and fire-eaters did not command a premium. Mississippi has great resources and it is eager to have them used and developed.

When Lee M. Russell was a student in the University of Mississippi the story goes that he was not asked to join any of the fraternities then on the campus. This made him a bitter enemy of fraternities. It is told that he boasted that he had been asked to join a certain chapter and had refused the bid but this was promptly denied by the fraternity. The antagonism became personal and one day Mr. Russell is said to have attacked a fraternity man, small in stature, and whipped him. The fraternity men picked one of their number who was the size of Mr. Russell and told him to whip the brother. Mr. Russell got his. This made him very bitter but it settled the fight on the campus.

Mr. Russell was ambitious and was later elected to the legislature. He carried the fight against fraternities into the House in the session of 1910 and made a hard but unsuccessful ef-

fort to pass an anti-fraternity law. He announced that he was not through and would renew the fight at the following session, which he did with success. The bill passed in 1912 and remained on the statute book in spite of repeated efforts to repeal it. Russell's faction in politics controlled the state for several years. He became lieutenant-governor and later governor.

When Governor Whitfield, a fraternity man, succeeded Mr. Russell as governor in 1924 the fraternity men renewed their efforts to repeal the law. At the session in 1924 many of the members were inexperienced in politics, and holdovers from the Russell machine ran a big bluff over them. When the appropriation for the University of Mississippi came to a vote the threat was made to defeat the appropriation if the anti-fraternity bill was considered for repeal. The bluff worked and although the Senate passed the bill the committee in the House never brought it out, as certain defeat was thought to be ahead. This may have been true, for ill-advised attacks on Mr. Russell's character had made his friends still remaining in the legislature more determined to keep the law in force.

Two more years elapsed and the legislature convened in January 1926 with a few new members elected to fill vacancies. It so happened that some of them were fraternity men from "Ole Miss." The Speaker of the House was a fraternity man and the Committee on Universities and Colleges to which the bill was referred was friendly. The fraternity men began to plan how the trick could be turned. They worked together like

one big fraternity, full of strength and the knowledge that they possessed that strength. It was thought best to have Dr. Zeller again introduce the bill in the Senate, which he did. One day it was called up without first counting noses and the enemies defeated the passage. Dr. Zeller asked for reconsideration and when the motion was called up the fraternity men were prepared and the bill was reconsidered and passed by a large majority. It was a good lesson which the members of the House learned from their brothers in the Senate. When the bill came over to the House the committee was favorable and soon reported it out for passage. Then the fun began.

The old enemies of the bill again made threats to defeat the appropriation to Ole Miss. It did not work. The fraternity men dared them to go on record by defeating the appropriation and threatened to defeat the appropriation to A. & M. College if they tried that game. The agricultural college is the favorite with the legislators who pose as the champions of the "dear common peepul." Meantime the usual trading was going on and the University men were gathering their friends together for the final round-up. The poll of the House showed that it was favorable for the repeal; then the bill was set for vote. Mr. Russell came to Jackson and was there two days before the vote was taken. It is said that he used his influence to secure the defeat of the bill but he worked quietly among his friends and it is not known what he accomplished. When the time for the vote came the crowd in the galleries was the largest of the session. Speakers for and against the bill were limited to one hour on each side. The old charge was made that a poor boy was barred from social functions and ridiculed. One legislator stated that he was not invited to join a fraternity

and was virtually ostracised while a student there. Another stated that during his student days at the university the fraternities were outlawed, but that they existed sub-rosa and were still doing so in flagrant violation of the law. The men who made these charges believed them. Drug store sheiks and fraternities encouraging sub-rosa chapters should take notice. One speaker remarked, "We have repealed all but one law that was ever passed by the Russell administration. If we repeal the anti-fraternity law there will be nothing left on the statute book to tell posterity that Lee M. Russell was ever governor." The vote was taken and resulted 70 ayes and 49 nays. The usual motion to reconsider was made but when the motion came up it was tabled and all that was needed was the governor's signature, which came in due time.

One of the provisions of the law prohibits the fraternities from leasing, purchasing, or, as an organization, living within a domicile especially set apart for their purpose at any time within five years from the passage of the act and then only under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the trustees. Another section is as interesting as it is a bad precedent in prescribing the qualifications for membership. It reads, "That no student shall be eligible to any organization of this character who has not been in attendance at such institution for at least one half the school year and made an average in his or her studies of 80 per cent or an equivalent thereto for this period, and has also a record for good moral character."

It would be unjust to give any particular man the credit for having the bill passed. All did their parts and did them well. In conversations with the members of the legislature it appears that no one knew all that the other fellow was doing. There was

too many of them at the log rolling and too busy on the job to keep up with the activities of the other fellow. They were fighting instead of watching the fight.

All fraternity men should feel gratified over the fine co-operation of the fraternity men in both the Senate and House. There were many mem-

bers belonging to different fraternities but their purpose was one and it made no difference which fraternity the other fellow had joined. It was all one big chapter, an ideal that the Interfraternity Conference has strived so long to attain, brothers in a common cause if not in the same fraternity.

ELEVENTH CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE II

EDWARD C. KILIAN

Michigan Beta Omicron

CONVENING for the first time since the pre-war period and since the reorganization of the Province to include Michigan chapters only, active members and Alumni totaling approximately 150, assembled in Detroit March 20-21 for the eleventh meeting of Province II. Chapters in this district are: Beta Lambda at Univ. of Michigan, Beta Omicron at Albion, Beta Kappa at Hillsdale and Alpha Mu at Adrian. The Convention was held under the auspices of the Detroit Alumni assn. with headquarters at Hotel Statler. J. S. Gray, Province Chief, from Adrian, Mich., conducted the proceedings throughout the two days.

Saturday morning's program included registration at 9:30 and formal opening of the business meeting by Brother J. S. Gray. At luncheon Clarence E. Wilcox, B A, and Stewart D. Daniels, National Executive Secretary, were speakers. A continuation of the business meeting was carried on in the afternoon with an informal dinner at 6 o'clock and informal dance in the Statler Ballroom at 9. Sunday morning, the Conclave came to a close with a model initiation ceremony, conducted by the Albion college chapter. Stuart M. Bolhuis, Jackson, Mich., was the candidate.

After opening the Saturday morning meeting in form, Province Chief

Gray emphasized the social phase of the Conclave as well as the business phase. In a short talk he outlined the work to be done.

Reports from the chapters and from the Detroit Alumni assn. were read and discussed. Detroit Alumni, in their report, indicated that they were seeking to get the 1929 National Congress for Detroit.

Among the motions made at the Conclave were the following: one for the appointment of a committee which will make suggestions as to the size of the chapter rolls in Province II; the appointment of a standing Conclave committee to prepare for the 1928 meeting; resolution passed recognizing the pledge questionnaire now in use; acceptance of the invitation from B A, Univ. of Michigan, to hold the 1928 Conclave at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fraternity laws and rules, frequently overlooked, were called to the attention of the chapters by Province Chief Gray and Executive Secretary Daniels. Among the suggestions offered was the keeping of a chapter library containing photographs, memoirs, chapter history, scrap book, and data on file. Attention was given the fact that four meetings were to be held annually for the study of the ritual; that faculty members were eligible to initia-

tion. Laws on the use of the badge, the matter of affiliation, ritual requirement, and rough initiation were discussed.

Resolutions of appreciation were extended to the Detroit Alumni assn. and to Edson F. Folsom, former Chief of Province XVII, who recently resigned. Before the division of Province II, Brother Folsom's charge included Michigan.

A bit of tragedy entered into the proceedings of the convention when it was learned that the father of Roland R. Owen, B A, and Pledgeman Norris Owen, B K, had met death while the boys were on their way to Detroit. Upon learning of the accident they left immediately for their home in Angola, Ind. The Conclave extended its sympathies in a telegram to the Brothers in their bereavement.

Justice LaVergne B. Stevens, prominent and loyal alumnus, spoke in behalf of the Detroit Alumni assn. at the Saturday luncheon and introduced the two speakers, Clarence E. Wilcox, and Stewart D. Daniels. Brother Stevens told those assembled that he believed the 1929 national convention could be held in Detroit conveniently and that every effort would be made to obtain that Congress.

"Justification of the Fraternity is evident," said Brother Wilcox. "It comes into life at the time the young man leaves home. The law recognizes the fraternity as a family organization and it is that. President Coolidge justifies fraternities as being idealistic, based on an idealistic conception." The speaker recalled the lives of various great men, members of A T Ω, and concluded that "the contribution of the Michigan chapters to the Fraternity has been substantial."

He urged an endowment to aid chapters and to support scholarships. "This money could be taken from the

initiation fee, and, along with solicited contributions from Alumni, could be lent for the erection of chapter houses and used for establishing scholarships." Brother Wilcox concluded by calling the Michigan chapters to action on this problem.

Stewart D. Daniels struck the keynote of the Conclave in his address at the Saturday noon luncheon, speaking on chapter standing and the matter of expansion. "Scholarship should always be emphasized most; activities are important only relatively," he stated. "The men should be financially responsible, and the moral aspect of the chapter should not be overlooked."

Continuing to bring out the importance of fraternity scholarship, Brother Daniels said, "a fraternity is a picked group of men and the scholarship of such a group should be higher than the remainder of the school; if not, there is something wrong."

"We must take into consideration the institution when rating chapters. The chapter of the school is important and it will be necessary to think of chapter standing in a broader way than heretofore."

Tracing the matter of expansion, Brother Daniels continued. "In 1865 we began with one chapter, in 1880 we had 1,000 members; in 1890, 38 chapters, 10 alumni associations, 2,000 members; 1900, 42 chapters, 6 provinces, 16 alumni associations, 5,500 members; 1910, 60 chapters, 8 provinces, 44 alumni associations, 8,600 members; 1920, 71 chapters, 11 provinces, 52 alumni associations, 15,000 members, and today we have 86 chapters, 17 provinces, 75 alumni associations and 21,800 members.

"In 1900 each Province Chief had 7 chapters; in 1910 there was one Chief for every 7 1-2 chapters, 1920 one Chief to every 6 chapters, and today there is one Chief for every 5

chapters. The organization has grown more effective as well as larger.

"Our plan is to increase the number of provinces, the idea being to cut down the number of chapters each Chief will have to supervise." Mr. Daniels indicated that at present Provinces III and XIII were too large.

"Expansion until the past few years has been carried on in a rather haphazard fashion, but definite plans have been in mind since the 1924 National Congress. Brother Smiley's eligible list has aided us greatly. It is the first intelligent scheme we have had. We know now where we can go and it gives us a defense against petitions from institutions into which

we do not want to enter."

After the informal dinner at 6 o'clock, several of the Alumni and actives were called on by the toastmaster for short responses.

The committee on arrangements for the Conclave was composed of the Province Chief J. S. Gray, Fred Culver, B A, Kenneth Kline A M, Russell Babcock B O, and Paul Stetler, B K. Those of B O chapter taking part in the model initiation ceremony Sunday morning were Russell Babcock W. M., Bruce Osgood W. C., James Lightbody W. K. E., Donald White W. K. A., Robert Cluff W. Sc., Louis Leeson W. U., Arthur Babcock W. S., and Leslie Hoffman, Brother introducing candidate.

CARMI THOMPSON TO THE PHILIPPINES

THE White House announced on April 2 the appointment of Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, Ohio Beta Omega of Cleveland, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior and prominent in Ohio politics, as special Commissioner for the President to make a survey to get first-hand information on the situation in the Philippines with particular reference to economic and other internal conditions. Colonel Thompson will sail for the Far East early in June with a staff of experts. He expects to return with an exhaustive report for the President before Congress reconvenes in December.

Both the White House and Colonel Thompson, who was in Washington to receive his assignment, took particular pains to convey the impression that there was no political significance in the proposed mission, and it indicated no dissatisfaction with the insular administration of Major General Leonard Wood.

Colonel Thompson, who is a nation-

al commander of the Spanish War Veterans, was selected, the White



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House announcement said, because of his close personal friendship with General Wood and because the President wished to assure General Wood of the confidence Washington imposes in the Philippine administration.

The repeated assurance that there is nothing political in Colonel Thompson's trip came as a direct reply to inquiry and speculation that immediately arose because of General Wood's fight with the Philippine Legislature, led and controlled by the Quezon-Osmina group of Filipino advocates of outright independence for the islands.

President Coolidge has steadily opposed the idea of granting independence and wants facts from Colonel Thompson on his return and not views on the merits of the controversy revolving about the independence movement.

Colonel Thompson, who has been a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio this fall, acknowledged that his new assignment has removed him from the race, but Mr. Thompson said the President had called him to Washington and asked him to take the appointment with no indication

of any motive save to get unbiased information on the Philippines.

While the chief object of Colonel Thompson's mission, said the *New York Times*, will affect the Philippines, he is to make investigations also in Guam, Hawaii, and Samoa, the other insular possessions of the United States in the Pacific. He is to take with him a dozen or more government experts, who will investigate economic and industrial conditions in the possessions visited, with a view to working out a plan for their development.

The report of Colonel Thompson is expected to give the President material on which to base consideration of a plan to consolidate control of all the insular possessions under one head. Their administration is now divided among several government departments. The Philippines and the Canal Zone are under the War Department, Guam and Samoa under the Navy Department, Hawaii is under the Interior Department, and Porto Rico under the State Department."

Brother Thompson is not expected to return from his trip before November.

RIGHTMIRE PRESIDENT OF O. S. U.

PROFESSOR George W. Rightmire, Ohio Beta Omega, a native Ohioan, since 1902 a member of its faculty, and an alumnus of the institution, on March 1 became the sixth president of Ohio State University.

His election to the position, vacant since last November, when Dr. W. O. Thompson retired voluntarily after 26 years in that office, was unheralded but not unexpected.

It was a case of the office seeking the man in the best sense of the word

said the *Ohio State Journal*. President Rightmire literally was drafted five months ago to serve as acting president until the board should find the successor to President Thompson, as told in the December PALM. He protested that he preferred to remain in the law college to undertaking duties with which he was entirely unfamiliar, but finally consented to serve.

Probably no member of Ohio State's faculty enjoys a higher regard among colleagues and students than

President Rightmire, personally as well as professionally. His handling of difficult administrative problems in recent months served to strengthen the first conviction that here was the man whom the trustees were seeking for the presidency. His formal election, therefore, was regarded simply as a logical result.

Lawrence E. Laybourne of Springfield, chairman of the board, in a statement on behalf of the trustees emphasized that after a thorough consideration of nearly two score outstanding men from all sections of the country, President Rightmire clearly was the best man for the place.

He predicted that under the new president's administration the university would go forward to "an ever larger measure of service to the state and to the people it seeks to serve."

Years ago the new president was active in civic affairs and served one term as vice-mayor and president of the city council of Columbus. In private law practice he was a patent attorney. He is the author of several law books, and has won special recognition in the field of contracts, federal jurisdiction, and allied subjects.

Perhaps more than any other, the new president is credited with pioneering the foundations of Ohio State athletics. He has been for many years a member of the board of directors of

the Ohio State University Association, the national alumni body. He is also chairman of the committee on legal education of the state bar association.

President Rightmire was born at Center Furnace, Lawrence County, Nov. 15, 1868. He lived there until March, 1876, when, upon his father's death, he removed to Wheelersburg, Scioto County. For two years he taught a country school near Powellsville, Scioto County, and the next two years another country school near Wheelersburg. In the fall of 1889 he entered Ohio State.

Leaving the university, he became principal of a township high school in 1890-91. He then went to Del Norte, Colo., where he taught in the schools from 1891 to 1893. He returned to Ohio State in the latter year, completing the work for his baccalaureate degree in 1895.

While a teacher he continued the study of law at Ohio State, and was admitted to the bar in 1901. In 1908-9 he was dean of the college of law.

From 1898 to 1904 he was treasurer of the University Athletic Association and graduate manager of athletics from 1902 to 1904. While a student in 1890 and in 1893-4 he participated in track athletics, which at that time was unorganized. He put the shot, threw the hammer, and competed in the jumps.

HONOR TO HOMER FOLKS

EDWARD C. KILIAN

Michigan Beta Omicron

HOMER Folks, a graduate of Albion college in 1888 and charter member of B O chapter, who for many years has been secretary of the State Charities Aid assn. of New York, was presented on February 24, a medal for distinguished social service. The presentation took place at

the annual dinner of *Better Times*, social welfare magazine. He has been active for 34 years throughout New York state in promoting health, improving hospitals, and charitable institutions, child care, mental hygiene, and remedial legislation, and rendered distinguished service during

the Great War. A gathering of 1,700 persons witnessed the presentation.

The citation to Mr. Folks with the medal was as follows:

"Homer Folks—Social engineer and social statesman, for 30 years the executive officer of the State Charities Aid Association, during which time, as a great state-wide organization, it has profoundly influenced the social legislation of the past quarter century, and the development of the Welfare Agencies of the state and city. During the past five years Mr. Folks as chairman of the executive committee of the East Harlem Health Center, has directed a demonstration the social and economic results of which will light the way of the social engineers of the next generation. His wide experience, judgment, and skill in the problems of organization were invaluable in the formation of the Welfare Council of the City of New York. His service in the organization of public sentiment in support of social work has definitely advanced the frontiers of social progress in this city and state."

In addition to his position with the State Aid assn. Brother Folks is a member of the Public Health Council of the State of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the Welfare Council of New York City, a member of the Technical Board of the Milbank Memorial Fund, and is on the directorate of numerous other organizations. He came to New York from Pennsylvania in 1893 as secretary of the State Charities Aid assn., and has held the position since then, with the exception of the period when he was Commissioner of Public Char-

ities of New York under Mayor Seth Low, and the World War period when he organized and directed the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross in France, and later headed Red Cross survey missions to Italy, Greece, Serbia, Belgium, and France.

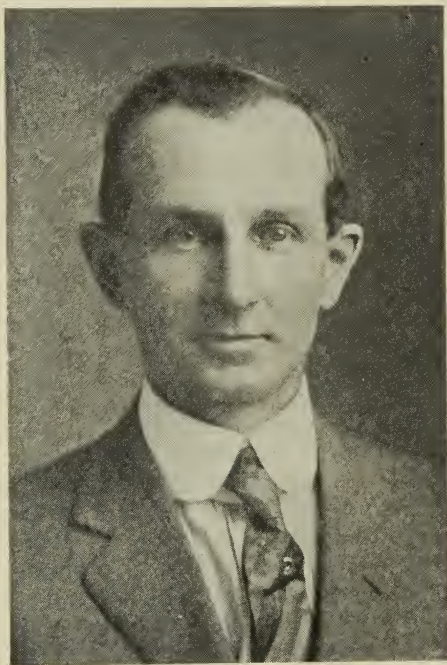
He was an alderman in New York City in 1897-98. He was the first president of the New York State Probation commission upon its establishment in 1907, and served continuously in that capacity until 1917. He was president of the National Conference of Social Work in 1911, and again in 1913 at the 50th anniversary meeting of the Conference.

In 1912 he served as president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and in 1915 as president of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. He is chairman of the executive committee of the East Harlem Health Center, vice-chairman of the National Child Labor committee, and a member of the boards of directors of the following organizations: National Committee for Mental Hygiene, American Child Health Assn., National Tuberculosis assn., New York City Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York Tuberculosis Assn., the Serbian Child Welfare Assn., and Potts Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Folks is the author of two books, "The Care of the Destitute, Neglected and Delinquent Children," and "The Human Costs of the War," and of many articles, addresses, and papers on social service subjects."

HOPKINS FOUND AN ELEMENT

B SMITH Hopkins, Michigan Beta Omicron, professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Illinois, has discovered one of the five "unknown elements" which chemists all over the world have long been seeking. The discovery, announced on March 8, is the first of its kind



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made by any American or in the United States and is regarded as an achievement as rare as the elements, the study of which Professor Hopkins has made his life work.

The element, a metal, hitherto has been known as Element Number 61. It has been named Illinium in honor of the university and state in which it was discovered. The discovery is the culmination of more than five

years of intensive work by Prof. Hopkins and two assistants, Dr. L. F. Yntema of the division of inorganic chemistry, and J. A. Harris, research assistant in chemistry.

Only four of the 92 elements that make up the periodic tables remain undiscovered and they are all "mortgaged" by other scientists outside the United States who have definite traces of them and are working to bring them to light.

Illinium fills in the last blank in the periodic table that involves rare earths, the four remaining elements are not rare earths.

It seems possible that this discovery will complete the periodic chart of the 92 elements.

Two Berlin scientists announced their discovery of Elements 43 and 47 last summer but their work has not been confirmed. A chemist at the University of London has been working with unknowns in wholesale fashion, and he has published several articles in the last few months claiming the discovery of the four remaining unknowns, including the two claimed by the German scientists. None of the foreign scientists have been working on Element 61.

Professor Hopkins, who has been a member of the department of chemistry at Illinois since 1912, has devoted his life in rare earths' research and in the study of the atomic weights of yttrium, gadolinium, erbium, dysprosium and samarium. The present international atomic weights of yttrium and gadolinium were calculated by Prof. Hopkins and valuable information in the calculation of the present international atomic weights of erbium, lysprosium, and samarium has been contributed by him.

Brother Hopkins was initiated in-

to Alpha Tau Omega at Albion College on the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and after graduating in 1896 spent a year in graduate work. He therefore had five years of active chapter life, was W. K. E. for three years, and W. M. one semester. His son, B. S., Junior, is a member of Illinois Gamma Zeta, and Professor Hopkins is one of the

boys among the members of that chapter. Efforts to expand his initial B, though frequently made, are useless. He was christened B. Smith Hopkins. His name is well known in the world of chemistry through his writings; his best known work is a volume on *The Chemistry of the Rarer Elements*, published by D. C. Heath and Company.

A STRONGER NATIONAL

H. V. HAGER

W. M., N. Y. Delta Gamma

In completing my fourth year as a member of our cherished Alpha Tau Omega, there is one phase of our fraternalism which I value more highly than any other of its benefits. I have reference to the moral side, emphasizing "brotherhood." Locally we seem to be strong upon this point; nationally we can improve.

In visiting several of our neighboring chapters in the East I have noticed that there seems to be prevalent a tendency to place local self-interest ahead of national consideration or provincial good-feeling. Chapters become careless in extending good brotherhood toward one another in their own Province and in entertaining their brother nationals even for a short time. Pitiful attempts to demonstrate chapter prestige seem to place too much in the background the broader, national principles of our brotherhood, which the ritual so strongly emphasizes.

While it is true that any organization is strong only as its individual units are strong, nevertheless a balance of power in the form of local sovereignty or selfish interest may cause us to lose sight of the extent to which the arms of our badge should bind us with our brother-nationals everywhere. This is realized more per-

haps by those who have departed from their colleges and return occasionally only to find sincerity in brotherhood more or less counterfeit.

The correction of Province practices seems to be a logical step toward solution of the problem. Delta Gamma, throughout the present year, has made more of an effort than in past years to extend a brotherly spirit to those outside of our own circle. As a Chapter our efforts in this direction have not weakened us internally but on the contrary have been responsible for a better brotherhood within, merely because we have been psychologically conscious of what is possible for such an organization as Alpha Tau Omega to accomplish and have therefore realized our obligations. We hold at present the five successive major honors of our institution to say nothing of lesser honors. House functions in honor of visiting Brothers have strengthened outside estimation of our brotherhood locally and nationally. I am desirous of making this known through *THE PALM* because it seems to me that some kind of a national campaign, carried on toward this end, might prove profitable. We highly recommend the spirit of St. Lawrence Alpha Omicron, our only Province neighbor to share an in-

terest in the same. Upon request of delegates from near-by Province neighbors we have received such replies as "College work interferes," "Campus activities prevent." In visiting some of our chapters our men have not received one-half the courtesy which those same chapters extend monthly to the Balfour salesman. Not so with Pennsylvania Tau Chapter or Muhlenberg.

Aside from the necessary and technical, official communications, an occasional invitation, chapter to chapter, or even correspondence emphasizing brotherhood might benefit greatly. Likewise from province to province brotherly recognition, service and co-operation could be fostered. Letters emphasizing brotherhood from the National or annual visits by national officers higher up than the Province Chief might elevate the status of our national in the minds of our individual chapter members, even though a special fund might have to be created to meet such expense.

We live in a common wooden-frame building at Colgate, but this conclusion we have reached for ourselves, that the local prestige of any chapter among its other Greek letter friends and rivals is gained only by the brand of fraternalism which that chapter employs within its own walls and its Province; and resulting from this we know, in our case, a better relationship to exist with our fellow nationals who are not brothers. As a Chapter we are going to continue to adhere to this policy and desire to express our purpose nationally.

Pride in our national organization and in the realization of its strength will greatly strengthen local fraternal ambitions. Chapter must work for chapter, province for province and the so-called national will reap the benefits in guiding both. Eighty-six chapters can do anything in the name of true brotherhood. Let us not forget that we are brothers by choice and that our brotherly obligations are more binding than ties of blood.

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO

Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

Mens Fraternities:

- Δ Z Δ at Illinois.
- Δ T Δ at Toronto and California (So. Br.)
- K Α (S) at Georgetown College (Revived).
- K Σ at University of Southern California and South Dakota.
- Δ X Α at North Carolina, Missouri and Oklahoma.
- Φ K Σ at California (So. Br.).
- Φ Σ K at North Carolina.
- Φ Π Φ at W. and J. and Case.
- Π K Α at Utah Agricultural College.
- Ψ T at Michigan.
- Σ Φ E at Carnegie Tech.

Σ Φ Σ at North Carolina.

Θ X at Nebraska.

Θ K N at Eureka, DePauw, Rose Tech., Louisiana State, Marietta, Thiel, Illinois, W. and J.

Z Ψ at British Columbia.

Women's Fraternities:

- Α E at Westminster.
- Δ Γ at Butler.
- Δ E at University of Southern California.
- Γ B Florida State College for Women.
- K Α Θ at Iowa.
- K Δ at DePauw and Ohio Wesleyan.
- Φ M at Iowa and Middlebury.
- Π K Σ at Florida State College for Women.
- Θ Φ Α at Wisconsin.
- Θ T at Florida State College for Women.

Professional Fraternities:

- Δ Σ Π (Commerce) at Indiana, Colorado and Alabama.
- Σ Α Ι (Musical-Women) at California (So. Br.)
- Σ Δ Χ (Journalistic) at South Dakota.

Honorary Fraternities:

- Α Χ Α (Journalistic Women) at Colorado State College.
- Η Κ Ν (Elec. Eng.) at Union.
- Π Τ Σ (Mech. Eng.) at Penn State.
- Θ Σ Φ (Journalistic-Women) at Oregon Agri. College.

HOUSES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities:

- Α Ε Π at Ohio Northern, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Illinois.
- Α Σ Φ at Oklahoma and Wisconsin.
- Β Θ Π at South Dakota, Denison, Iowa State and Wisconsin — replacing home burned February 1, 1925.
- Δ Τ Δ at Vanderbilt, Kansas State, Pittsburgh, Armour and Tennessee.
- Κ Σ at Missouri School of Mines.
- Α Χ Α at Indiana and Wisconsin.
- Φ Δ Θ at Illinois.
- Φ Γ Δ at Wabash, Purdue and Maine, replacing one destroyed by fire April 2, 1924.
- Φ Κ Ψ at Dickinson.
- Φ Κ Σ at Illinois.
- Φ Σ Κ at Illinois, Wisconsin, M. I. T., Maryland, Union, Dartmouth and Brown.
- Π Κ Φ at Oglethorpe.
- Σ Ν at Colgate.
- Σ Φ Ε at Oregon Agr. College.
- Θ Χ at Colege, Dickinson, Florida and Richmond.
- Θ Δ Χ at Dartmouth and Williams.
- Ζ Ψ at Dartmouth.

Women's Fraternities:

- Α Φ at Illinois.
- Α Ξ Delta at Wittenberg.
- Χ Ω at Southern Methodist.
- Δ Δ Δ at Kentucky.
- Δ Γ at Montana.
- Κ Κ Γ at Oregon.
- Σ Κ at Illinois and Louisville.
- Ζ Τ Α at Alabama, California, and Baker.

Professional Fraternities:

- Δ Κ Ε (Medical) at San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons.
- Δ Σ Π (Commerce) at Maryland.

RECENT NATIONAL GATHERINGS

- Α Χ Ρ, Philadelphia, February 18-20.
- Θ Ξ at Chicago, February 19-20.

Ψ Τ at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 29-30.

Φ Β Γ at Washington, D. C., May 7-8.

FUTURE GATHERINGS OF THE GREEKS.

- Α Δ Θ at Urbana, Ills., June 16-20.
- Χ Ω at Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 19-26.
- Α Φ at Swampscott, Mass., June 21-25.
- Φ Γ Δ at Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 21-24.
- Φ Κ Ψ at Kansas City, Mo., June 23-26.
- Σ Φ at Burlington, Vt., June 25-26.
- Α Ξ Δ at Philadelphia, June 25-July 1.
- Α Χ Ω at Lake Louisa, Canada, June 28 to July 2.
- Δ Γ at Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 28 to July 4.
- Ζ Ψ at Philadelphia, June 29 to July 2.
- Χ Ψ at New Brunswick, N. J., July 29 to July 2.
- Κ Α Θ at San Francisco, July 1-5.
- Κ Κ Γ at Oakland, Calif., July 28 to August 1.
- Ψ Ω at Philadelphia, August 23-28.
- Σ Φ Ε at Richmond, Va., August 25-28.
- Φ Σ Κ at Philadelphia, August 26-28.
- Φ Κ Τ in Indiana, August 26-28.
- Τ Κ Ε at Chicago, September 2-4.
- Δ Σ Π at Madison, Wis., September 15-18.

MORE CHAPTER HOUSE FIRES

Sigma Chi homes at Center College and Wisconsin were totally destroyed by fire. The Phi Sigma Kappa House at Kansas and the Phi Gamma Delta home at Wabash was damaged recently while the Theta Delta Chi houses at Lafayette and Union suffered slight losses. While the S. A. E's at Florida were entertaining the Theta Chi's, the S. A. E.'s house caught fire but was extinguished quickly with slight damage.

Sigma Phi Sigma's first National office at Champaign, Illinois, was completely destroyed by fire in February, and our own was badly damaged.

The fraternity press mourns William C. Smiley, whose death occurred at St. Paul on January 28. For many years he edited "The Greek World," perhaps the best-liked feature of *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.—*The Magazine* of Sigma Chi.

"BILL Smiley is dead." These were the words announced about the first of February. A distinct loss to Alpha Tau Omega. The Greek World lost an "original editor" in many respects. We shall miss his constructive criticisms and his wholesome advice. How significant are these words now, written a year ago as we were preparing to become his successor. "Finally, I give you my very best wishes and hope that your new adventure will prove as enjoyable to you as it has been to me. As you possibly know, I am suffering from heart disease and must cut out outside work IF I WANT TO LIVE. AND I ASSURE YOU THAT I DO. I hope that you will hang onto it until you are as old and decrepit as myself, for an editor, like good whiskey, improves with age.

Fraternally, Smiley."

With thousands of other Taus we mourn the loss of Smiley.

FLASHES

Beta Kappa is planning to publish its first directory.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is working on a directory, hoping to have it completed by the Spring of 1927.

Alpha Kappa Kappa has issued a new Directory of 367 pages, containing 9,300 names, listing members geographically, as well as alphabetically and by chapters.

Only one chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has become inactive in the last forty years. A real record.

Dr. Max Mason, the new President of Chicago University is a member of Psi Upsilon.

The new Commandant of West Point, Major Quekemeyer, is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Delta Tau Delta has appointed Stuart Maclean to be editor of the Rainbow.

Alpha Sigma Phi recently celebrated its eighty-first birthday. Congratulations!

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Editor and President of Beta Theta Pi has been persuaded to give his entire time to the organization.

Alpha Sigma Phi, planning to finance the publication of its history, has estimated it

will cost \$12,000. A campaign is now being conducted among the alumni to subsidize it to this amount.

Square and Compass, Master Mason fraternity has established a national office at Lexington, Virginia.

Plans for the building of a fraternity quadrangle have been formulated at the University of Indiana.

For the eighth consecutive time, Pi Beta Phi led all organizations at Franklin College in scholarship.

Miss Helen Wills is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa for the second time.

The Phi Gamma Delta Chapter House at Gettysburg College has been leveled to the ground by the chapter members. This house was the oldest chapter house in the fraternity.

Phi Sigma Kappa created an Endowment Fund, the purpose of which is to assist in financing *The Signet*, building chapter houses, or financing a National Secretary.

The Baird Fund of Beta Theta Pi has about \$85,000. Ten dollars from each Beta works eternally for the advancement of Beta Theta Pi.

Phi Gamma Delta has sent as its goal for 1926, 25 new Graduate Chapters, 100 Loyal Life Subscribers and 5000 alumni paying dues.

Theta Phi Alpha hopes to have a new song Book before its next convention and is ambitious to have an accepted contribution from each chapter.

Phi Sigma Kappa is stimulating interest in the production of songs by offering \$100.00 as prizes for new songs.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces a prize song contest, offering real honest-to-goodness cash prizes for the best efforts.

Phi Kappa Psi had seventeen chapters at the beginning of the Civil War, seven of which were below the Mason and Dixon line.

The March issue of the Sigma Kappa Triangle was designated as the Wisconsin Number, introducing its readers to the merits of Madison and its State University where the next convention will be held.

Psi Upsilon is asking its members to remember the fraternity in their wills. One of its chapters recently received a life insurance policy of a \$1,000, payable to the chapter in the event of the death of the donor.

The faculty council of North Carolina State College has voted in favor of fraternity houses and a movement is on foot for the college to give fraternities lots on the campus.

Alpha Chi Omega will soon celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, and it is planned to commemorate this event to effect a ten year scholarship campaign among its chapters.

The Bent of Tau Beta Pi appears in a new form, abbreviated in volume, omitting all chapter letters. The edict of its national convention has been taken literally.

The idea of "Homecoming" was originated at the University of Illinois, sixteen years ago. It has become very popular throughout the collegiate world. Fraternities generally have adopted the idea and have their own "Home Coming" days for *Dads, Mothers, and Sweethearts*.

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The New Mexico chapter of Sigma Chi boasts that eleven out of its sixteen men are "working their way through school." It depends upon what is meant by "work." We must all do it if we wish to graduate. Some of us have studied as well as worked.

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Beta Kappa is putting into effect the Journal Endowment fund which in future years will take care of its fraternity publication. At the time of initiation, each member pays \$12.00 into the fund.

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An intensive campaign is being conducted by Psi Upsilon for the purpose of creating an Endowment fund to care for future needs of its magazine, *The Diamond*.

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Phi Delta Theta has appointed an additional Assistant Executive Secretary to assist in running the affairs of this fraternity. A handsome new catalogue will soon appear.

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Several chapters of Theta Chi are withholding the initiation of pledges for a semester in order to keep out potential "flunk-outs." A highly commendable procedure.

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Alpha Xi Delta is offering a loving cup for an "original rushing song."

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Thirteen chapters of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical, now own homes, with a valuation of \$331,000. They are located at Jeff, Medical, Illinois, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, Ohio, California, Minnesota, McGill, Toronto, Michigan, St. Louis, and Wisconsin.

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On March 6, Beta Theta Pi dedicated a temple at Canton, New York. It is known as the Abbott-Young Memorial Temple of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. This shrine was made possible by the Abbott and Young families.

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Eight undergraduate Fijis contributed as many articles in the editorial columns of the *Phi Gamma Delta*. A future editor for *Phi Gamma Delta*, no doubt, was among them. The editorials are some of the best *The Greek World* Editor has had the opportunity to review.

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Phi Gamma Delta at Davidson recently initiated a graduate of 1898. This fortunate initiate had been pledged in the Epsilon Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta by the University of North Carolina Chapter a few months before it became inactive.

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At Swarthmore, the women's fraternities are raising money to build fraternity lodges. Each fraternity is asked to raise \$10,000, when the building will be started. At the same time the college authorities will raise \$60,000 for a women's student building, around which the lodges will be located.

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Chi Phi met at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, December 28, with all chapters represented excepting three. They voted in favor of a Sparks Memorial Medal, to be awarded to the members of each chapter, in chapter residence the entire year preceding, who, in the opinion of the college authorities, attains the highest scholastic average.

The Cheney Efficiency cup, awarded by Phi Gamma Delta for excellence in scholarship, campus activities and fraternity relationships, has been awarded to the Dartmouth Chapter. The Newton D. Baker trophy for excellence in social service has been awarded to the Denison Chapter.

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Lambda Chi Alpha meeting at the Hotel Winton, Cleveland, during the closing days of 1925 accomplished a number of things according to the Editor of the *Purple, Green and Gold*. Some progressive steps taken were a system of alumni dues which provide for a year's subscription to the magazines; provided for a second traveling secretary; more efficient supervision; authorized a referendum vote on compulsory life subscriptions; demanded a pledge primer, and favored extension across the Canadian border.

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Delta Upsilon at Middlebury "jumped over the traces" and acted independently of the College Interfraternity Council, rushed from the first day of the opening of college in September. They seemed to "get away" with it.

On the other hand, Phi Gamma Delta at Richmond pulled the same stunt but received a penalty from the University Interfraternity Conference and are not allowed to bid any more men this year and were not allowed to initiate their pledges at the regular time.

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The energetic editor of the *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho "let off a lot of steam" in the January issue of its magazine. "Wow! Listen, brother, we have been through the mill for many years, and we would suggest you secure a few copies of *The Palm* from Editor Scott. This is a quarterly happening with all editors. Commiserations and congratulations on the volume of your steam; the length of its wave and the exuberance of its content."

COLLECT

TWENTY SORORITIES IN N. P. C.

National Panhellenic Congress, which is to the sororities what the Interfraternity Conference is to fraternities, is composed of one representative each from twenty sororities, with one associate member since its recent meeting at Dallas, Texas.

Its members are: Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Zeta, Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Beta Phi Alpha, and Alpha Delta Theta. Theta Upsilon is the associate. Alpha Delta Theta was admitted at the Dallas meeting.

"SHALL we not consecrate our fraternities to the enterprise of preparing one generation to be better than any other that has yet gone before. We have about four short years in which to do that mighty thing."

—FRANCES YANCEY SMITH

THEIR FIRST YEAR OUT

Every year, more men and women come out of prison in the United States than graduate from all our colleges and universities.

Useless statistics for those who desire to be well informed state that they, also, make more money their first year out.

—*Phi Chi Quarterly*

SPRING FLOWERS

Please play Hearts and Flowers. Thank you!

The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega has found a worthy successor to W. C. Smiley, who for ten years made "The Greek World" one of its most entertaining features. Harvey L. Reno in the current issue fills ten pages with news of fraternity circles; readable, interesting, stimulating material too. Congratulation to *The Palm*.—*The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

'AT A BOY DEAN!

It took Dean Clark of Illinois to rise up and make a few pithy remarks when the representative of some labor organization recently launched a vitriolic attack upon the University of Illinois, and, especially, upon the fraternities. Dean Clark replied, "If anybody tells you of drunken orgies and subsidized vice here, that person is a liar."

The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta

There are ten states in which Sigma Chi does not have active chapters: Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Magazine of Sigma Chi

The silver jubilee conclave of $\Sigma \Phi E$ to be held at Richmond, Virginia, August 25-28, is by edict of the executive committee to be a strictly dry conclave.

Delta Upsilon requires every pledge to pursue a definite course in fraternity history. The successful passing of an examination in that history is essential before initiation.

Forty-three new charter grants by the general fraternities since March 1, 1925, are reported by *Banta's Greek Exchange*. The *Phi Gamma Delta* points out that Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are having a merry race to see which will be the first to have one hundred chapters, although the *Record* of the latter rises to remark that of all the old-time fraternities Delta Tau Delta has had the largest growth in the last two years.

SENSE

Even with a wise and careful selection of pledges, the problems confronting the early part of a fraternity man's life are not entirely solved, for the best man in the world can be ruined by the wrong kind of treatment. A species of wrong treatment is the degrading, childish horse-play still carried on in some quarters outside the chapter house much to the disgust of the general public. Wherever it exists, it ought to be displaced by something not necessarily less exacting but more dignified.

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THE CREED OF PHI MU

TO lend to those less fortunate a helping hand; to think of God as a protector and guide of us all; to keep forever sacred the memory of those we have loved and lost; to be to others what we would they would be to us; to keep our lives gentle, merciful and just. To walk in the Way of Honor, guarding the purity of our thoughts and deeds, being steadfast in every duty, small or large; believing that our given word is binding; striving to esteem the inner man above culture, wealth, or pedigree; being honorable, courteous, tender. To serve in the Light of Truth, avoiding egotism, narrowness, and scorn; to give freely of our sympathies; to reverence God as our Maker, striving to serve Him in all things; to minister to the needy and unfortunate; to practice day by day Love, Honor, Truth; thus keeping true to the meaning, spirit and reality of Phi Mu."

SINGULAR

That college marriages seldom end in divorce court because college men and women have the best opportunity of knowing each other is the belief of Agnes Husband, dean of women of the University of Kansas. Dean Husband backs this belief with the fact that of the hundreds of marriages that have been contracted between University of Kansas students since the founding of the institution in 1886, only one has ended in the divorce court.

—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*

DEKE KILLED AT MEETING

A T O who were at the congress held in Birmingham 20 years ago have read with sorrow the news dispatches of the accidental death of a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon who was attending the convention of that fraternity held in a hotel during the holidays. Two young Dekes were playfully scuffling in an elevator for the possession of an overcoat when one of them was thrown against an emergency door in the lift which gave way, the

unfortunate victim plunging ten stories down the elevator shaft.

A NOTE ON RUSHING

There is pretty general admission that one of the evils of the fraternity system lies in rushing. Opinions differ as to how it ought to be conducted, but at its best it is one of those imperfect institutions that seem to be unavoidable.

Because we all know that it is imperfect it behooves us to do all in our power to make it function at its best. Its purpose, of course, is to secure the best material from every standpoint for the fraternity so it should be surrounded with all the safeguards possible.

Alumni should recommend the proper men, active chapters should heed these recommendations and not pledge blindly without knowing their ground. An effort should be made to get beyond outward appearances by instituting more thorough investigations, thus minimizing unfortunate selections and not passing by so much worthy material.

We have always contended that when a fraternity pledges a man it assumes a responsibility. In every-day life we do not assume responsibilities without careful investigations and some thought. Let us put a little every-day common sense into our rushing.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

DECISIVE

Fraternities at Wake Forest College, the college of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina, register another victory for the Greek-letter system. At the annual state convention held at Charlotte, North Carolina, in November, a resolution banning fraternities at the Wake Forest and other institutions of the church in North Carolina was promptly tabled. It was not mentioned again at the three-day session.

NEW HOUSES AT YALE

New Yale House. "I think we are going to have something very unusual and attractive in New Haven. Psi U, Zeta Psi and ourselves are combining to form a quadrangle just off of York Street, between Chapel and Library, and behind the new Wolf's Head House and the new Yale Theater. The quadrangle will contain about three-quarters of an acre and will be reached by a 20 ft. drive around the Wolf's Head property. We are buying from the Athanæum Company, which is largely controlled by Mr. Harkness, and part of the arrangement is that the three fraternities are to employ as architect

James Gamble Rogers, who planned the Memorial Quadrangle. The buildings are to be in a Gothic style of architecture and the material will either be the same kind of stone that has been used in Harkness or some material that will harmonize with it while not being quite so expensive. We are paying \$25,000.00 each for the land, and we estimate the House will cost us at least \$90,000.00.—Correspondence in *Beta Theta Pi*.

The "tombs" at Yale are passing.

I AM FRATERNITY SPIRIT

I was born when classmates I admire and respect selected me for admission to their sacred inner circle.

I was nourished in the helpful friendly atmosphere of the chapter house, where my difficulties, trials, and tribulations were understood, my faults condoned, and the better side of my nature encouraged to come forth and flourish.

I grew strong and lusty in the glorious environment of selected, happy, frank and honest youth, where I was loved in spite of my faults, and where I entered into friendships that shall continue through this life and existence.

I waxed mature in association with young men whom I could meet eye to eye, unashamed and unafraid, who knew me as I knew them, for what each one of us really is.

I grew in understanding of the priceless benefit these influences had been to me in my most plastic, formative age, as I noted their effects in the development of character among my fellows.

I attained wisdom when it came my time as an alumnus to have the privilege, the opportunity and the power of helping to perpetuate one of the brightest blossoms of young manhood—our grand old fraternity.

I AM FRATERNITY SPIRIT

The Frater of Psi Omega

NEBRASKA, NOT KENTUCKY

The biggest honor that has come to Tri Delta at Lincoln this year is, of course, Frances McChesney's election as honorary colonel of the cadet regiment. Ever since Pershing was here, some thirty years ago, as director of military at the University of Nebraska, there has been an unusual amount of interest and honor attached to everything military. The Pershing Rifles flourish; Scabbard and Blade, a national military honorary, was organized here; the Military Ball opens the winter formal season; captains of companies choose their sponsors each spring and the girl's picture is published with the company's, in the *Cornhusker*. (General Pershing, by the way, is an honorary Tri Delta, the only man to claim this honor. His sisters, Miss May Pershing and Mrs. Butler, are loyal Del-tas of the Lincoln Alliance.)

BEING "COLLEGIATE"

"Collegiate," synonymous with "absurdity," "imbecility," or "idiocy," is the popular expression which is used to depict and justify the action of our present day younger generation. It is a term which, in addition to denoting, excuses all vagaries in conduct and in dress. It explains vulgarity, raucousness, and noise; it warrants looseness, licentiousness, and loudmouthedness. A person who is collegiate is one who sacrifices his individuality to the half-cocked and half-baked ideas of a smart aleck coterie who have not been spanked sufficiently in their impressionable years. The collegiate one must be able to hold a sufficient amount of gin to become amiable, cleverly, and popularly drunk. He must be well versed in the proper technicalities of how to treat a decent girl with the proper lack of respect. His father is "the old man," and all of his relatives are fools and dull yokels.

Acting "collegiate" is a legal form of disorderly conduct. The simple rules of courtesy, gentility, and gentlemanliness, are, of course, considered stiff and old fashioned. The collegiate one must always be at ease; this also includes remaining in their seats when ladies enter the room.

Being "collegiate," to sum up the definition, is a state of mental deterioration which encourages the adoption of any exaggerated style in clothes, outlandish form of dancing, hard leather heels, and suspenders.—Chicago *Maroon*.

THE FOUNDATION OF FRATERNITY

I think if I were asked to point out the greatest privilege of being a fraternity man, I should unhesitatingly say "the lesson of tolerance." To my mind there is nothing which so much mars the beauty of the jewel which adorns the breast of the fraternity as to see that jewel worn with even the slightest air or spirit of bigotry.

The fraternity man more than any other is called on for charity—not the charity of giving but of forbearance, of tolerance, of the brotherhood, not only of the fraternity but of the Brotherhood of Man.

Here is the foundation, the very cornerstone of all our ideals!

Ignore it and the essence of brotherhood is lost.

Despise it and you adopt distrust of all things, human and divine.

Forsake it and you bury conscience and love of all of the sweetness of life.

Refuse to see it and a cloud sweeps across your vision and hides in darkness the sun of inspiration to do for others what you would have them to do for you and those you love.

In its daily practice the true fraternity man finds progress and prosperity, traditions and triumphs, culture and courtesy, learning and leisure and loving kindness, and that is what it means to be a real fraternity man, and a Kappa Sigma.

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

KNOW THYSELF

Whatever else an undergraduate owes to his fraternity he at least should feel obligated to become acquainted with it. He should know his fraternity, even if only to the extent of having a general outline of its history and considerable of its geographical distribution. By all means he should make it his duty to know the present national officers of his fraternity by name and should keep abreast of the main problems and discussions which are effecting the fraternity world as a whole.

This much would be expected of him in any organization. Such knowledge induces better acquaintance between chapters and impresses the younger members of the fraternity with the nation-wide scope of the fraternity. A man who is interested to that extent in his fraternity is better able to discuss fraternity problems with other fraternity men. By interesting himself in the question about which fraternity leaders are thinking he becomes more valuable to his fraternity and at the same time creates material for our future leaders.

To those who are laboring earnestly to keep their fraternity in the front rank of Greek-letter organizations there is nothing so discouraging as to find in undergraduates or an alumni compete ignorance of the names of some of the highest officers of their fraternity, as well as of the questions of policy which they should be fitted to discuss intelligently.

The time to teach men what their fraternity has been, and what it is and what it is doing, is during their early days as initiates.

The man who benefits the fraternity most, is the one who benefits most by it. The pampered youngster who is sartorially correct, sophisticated, and society broken, will carry on as he has always done; the "rough" diamond whose horizon is enlarged by his universal career will strike out with vigor and independ-

ence, and grow large, tall, and wide.

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*

INSTALL AN AUTOMAT

Unfortunately there is usually a man or two in every fraternity chapter who receives more money from home than he should have, but who is always behind in his house bill. To let him continue is not only poor business for the house but it is unfair to the man inasmuch as this first attempt at managing his own affairs is leaving him with the wrong impression. The proper handling of the situation is an unrelenting application of "no pay-no eat" policy. If pressure on the man himself is insufficient, the fairest thing to the man, his parents and the house is to write a tactful letter to his parents explaining the difficulty and offering to be of assistance by handling the monthly allowance from the parents, and passing on the boy's spending money after his house bill has been deducted. At first glance it may seem a harsh measure but after a study it will be seen to be the fairest to everyone concerned—the house will be paid on time, the boy will be given better training, and the parents will appreciate the latter fact.

Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*

TO PROHIBIT MEMBERSHIP IN PHI BETA KAPPA

Proposals to bar membership in Phi Beta Kappa to members of Sigma Pi have set the fraternity agog as the academic year 1925-26 gets under way. The measure, which was drafted by Paul T. Stonesifer, *Nu*, secretary of the Clegg Scholarship Commission, has been submitted to the executive council, which is said to view the ban with favor.

When interviewed by a representative of the *Emerald*, Mr. Stonesifer said: "There are many reasons why the prohibition should be enacted. As we all know, the multiplicity of organizations on the American campus is engrossing too much of the undergraduate's time, and preventing him from getting the most out of his college career. If we cut off this old and well established society from the list, I feel sure it will release large numbers of our men for other groups, such as Scabbard and Blade and the varsity letter associations, men who would otherwise become mere pedants.

"Moreover, I do not see why we should encourage the sale of useless gewgaws, including such articles of jewelry as are worn by women, as the Phi Beta Kappa key frequently is."

Chairman L. L. Moore of the Executive Council endorsed the idea heartily. "It is always a pleasure to issue an executive order," he stated, "and this would be an excellent subject for one."

Grand Sage C. E. Palmer was not so enthusiastic, but was inclined to favor the ban, "provided," he said, "it is not extended to Sigma Xi."

Grand Herald Byron R. Lewis, "Why not? The ancient Egyptians had no such society. Besides it takes hours of work in this office recording the names of Π K A's who have made Phi Beta Kappa. This labor should be eliminated."

Several chapters favor the ban on the ground that Phi Beta Kappa is established in numerous small colleges with less than 10,000 students and no football teams to speak of, and it would injure the standing of the chapters to have members belonging to such a society.

"It will make little difference in our business," was the gist of remarks made by jewelry houses in Detroit and Philadelphia.

—From the *Emerald* of Sigma Pi

COMPARISONS ARE ODISIOUS

But Phi Beta Kappa has included in its membership more famous names than can be claimed by any other private society in the United States.

The first of these names were on the list of founders. One was that of John Marshall, who became a member of Phi Beta Kappa while dividing his time between the Continental Army and the College of William and Mary, and who later rose to be the first and perhaps most important of the Chief Justices of the United States. But Marshall was not a "grind." He had one of the most astute legal minds ever possessed by an American, but he could also run faster than any other soldier in the Continental Army.

Incidentally Marshall was only one of a long list of athletes who "made" Phi Beta Kappa. Perhaps the most famous of the very recent members is Miss Helen Wills, who is not altogether unknown as a tennis player. A victorious Rutgers football team in 1870 had six Phi Beta Kappas. Princeton's conquering team in 1925 had four promising candidates to the fraternity. Captain "Nate" Parker of the Dartmouth team was elected in his junior year—an exceptional honor.

When fame of a more universal character is considered, the organization's record is remarkable. Of the fifty who were members of the William and Mary chapter during the first four years of its existence there were two Continental Congressmen, two Senators, two Judges of the higher courts of Virginia and one Justice of the Federal Supreme Court, in addition to Marshall.

Of the later members of Phi Beta Kappa eleven have been Presidents, twenty-six have been Justices of the Federal Supreme Court, seven have been Vice Presidents, fifteen have been Secretaries of State and hundreds have risen to the degree of eminence represented by a paragraph in "Who's Who." More than half of the Americans who can fairly be called eminent, according to the reports of the

society, have been members of Phi Beta Kappa.

John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, Franklin Pierce, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge were all elected to membership. So were Longfellow, Emerson, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell, Bryant, the historians Bancroft, Motley, Prescott and Parkman; scientists such as Eli Whitney, Samuel F. B. Morse and Asa Grey; and, among diplomats, John Hay, Joseph H. Choate and Whitelaw Reid.

NAMED IN HALL OF FAME

A striking illustration of Phi Beta Kappa's distinction is furnished by the Hall of Fame of New York University. Of the twenty-one persons in the Hall of Fame who attended colleges where there were chapters of Phi Beta Kappa all but two belonged to the society. These include, besides some of those already mentioned, Daniel Webster, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Horace Mann, Henry Ward Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Mark Hopkins, William Ellery Channing and Joseph Story. Thirteen of those elected to the Hall of Fame in 1900, four of the eight elected in 1905, four of the ten elected in 1910 and six of those chosen in 1915 were Phi Beta Kappa members.

There are, at present, 40,830 names in "Who's Who," of which 3,170 are those of Phi Beta Kappa members. The records of one college, Wesleyan, show that 30 per cent of the Phi Beta Kappa members who graduated between 1890 and 1900 appear in "Who's Who," whereas only 11 per cent of the non-members appear. Graduates of twenty-two other colleges made comparable records—2 per cent of all non-members and 5.9 per cent of the members of Phi Beta Kappa are in "Who's Who."

The chairman of the committee to raise an endowment fund for the society is Darwin P. Kingsley and the vice-chairman, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Some well-known committee members are: Governor Ralph Brewster of Maine, Professor Irving Fisher, Professor William Lyon Phelps, Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Zona Gale, Albert J. Beveridge, Stewart Edward White, Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Albert Shaw and Talcott Williams.

Besides these there may be found on the membership rolls such names as Charles Evans Hughes, Charles G. Dawes, S. Parker Gilbert (the young man chosen to carry out the Dawes plan), Irving Bacheller, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, William Hard, Florence Kelley, Michael Pupin, Carl Van Doren, Alexander Woolcott and Nicholas Murray Butler.

ABOUT HOUSE MOTHERS

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma in upholding the increasing tendency for chapters to acquire "house mothers" says:

YOUR MOTHER'S PROXY

Making up an active chapter's collective mind that a house mother should be employed is like deciding that friend wife should bob her hair. It is fine after it is done.

It seems almost impossible of contradiction to say that every fraternity chapter that has tried the house mother system has been eminently satisfied with its results and has resolved never again to be without a matron, finances permitting.

Some of our chapters have for many years past employed a house mother. In recent years others have been, with ever increasing rapidity, joining the ranks of the wise.

A house mother's presence in the chapter home, installed in a room or rooms of her own, lends dignity and charm that can be obtained in no other way. With her the boys unconsciously receive a social polishing that is of inestimable value in later years. Far better this than experiencing a general let-down in manners through the four years of college and having to repair the damage in those first years of bread-winning after graduation.

She is not necessarily a restraint on the free action of the red-blooded boys in the house. They will not have to sacrifice freedom—except such as is objectionable. A diplomatic house mother can and does make herself scarce at the most opportune times.

An undergraduate in Phi Gamma Delta writes from the viewpoint of the fellow who must live in the same house. His conclusions based on observation and close proximity to the question are:

But the chief fault I have to find with duennas is that they are in the incarnation of the apron-string style of college and university administration now so popular. The undergraduate these days is suffocated under a snow slide of rules and regulations and constrictions which make the magna charta turn pale and tremble, and the bill of rights perspire in trepidation. The college man in the majority of instances throughout the country, I believe, is treated more like a child in arms than a man nearly of his majority. The time has come when a man enters college for him to put away childish things and learn to fend for himself, to use his own head, to make his own decisions. The duenna is an institution calculated to prevent him from using his own head.

It has always been a fondly cherished belief of mine that college men—that is, taken in the large, and I may be ridiculously optimistic—but anyway, that college men under ordinary circumstances knew roughly the most auspicious times to blow their own noses.

YE EDITORS SAY—

The value of regular chapter inspection can easily be seen. It gives the Central Office intimate knowledge of each chapter, especially as to finances and management. The inspecting officer is able to correct any misinterpretations of the ritual and constitution. He can transmit ideas from one chapter to another and help solve some of their local problems. His knowledge of the conditions existing in all the chapters will be invaluable to the Grand Prudential Committee and the Central Office.

Another viewpoint to be considered, and one that is very important, is that it gives the isolated chapters more confidence in the fraternity as a national organization and makes every chapter feel that it is an important connecting link of the national fraternity; whereas, if the chapters are allowed to go for a long time without any visitation or inspection, they begin to feel as though they do not belong to a national group.—*Alpha Sigma Phi.*

LET'S COMPROMISE!

Let's not! For every time we compromise, we give up something we hold to be true—a reasoned conviction, a high ideal, a firm belief. In order to avoid a deadlock, eliminate argument, come to an agreement, we relinquish that which we honestly believe. Than this there is nothing more destructive, for an agreement based upon relinquished truths and lost convictions cannot last. Compromise never bridges a gap; it widens it.

Nor are we advocating the cause of the impractical idealist; but between these two—the person who says "I may as well compromise; I've got to yield," and the person with head in the clouds who refuses to face the facts of life—between these two there is a point of adaption. It is the place where we see the facts, yet hold to our ideals; where we take things as they are, but remember what they may become; and where, remembering, we work to lift them to the point where they will merge in one.—*The Angelos of Kappa Delta.*

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It is strange how much attention a fraternity man can give to his personal appearance and how very little he sometimes gives to his personal surroundings. To one who has visited with a group of well-groomed college men, and then spent a night at their home, it is a matter of wonder how such surroundings could produce such results.

Of course all chapter houses are not so carelessly maintained. None ought to be. Such things make a very decided and lasting impression upon a visitor. Soiled linen, an untidy table, the absence of clean towels, improperly kept wash-rooms and living quarters generally disorganized are likely to do a chapter far greater harm than failure to secure the baseball captaincy. Think it over.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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There is but one equitable way to finance the purchase or the building of a new house by a fraternity chapter and that is by definite assessment of members while they are *actives* and by transferring profits made in the board and the house departments into the building fund. Any other way means that loyal members of the fraternity carry the full burden despite the fact that others reap as much benefit as they do; that alumni are estranged from the chapter because of constant demands and requests for financial assistance; that actives do not accept as

thoroughgoing a responsibility as they should because they are not actually paying for the house while they are living in it.—*The Rattle of Theta Chi.*

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The world expects the educated man to be abreast of the times. This does not mean that he must be a compendium of detailed information about current events. More than likely he does not have arrays of facts and figures at his finger ends, although he knows where to get them if needed. But he has taken note of things and has drawn conclusions. He has a sense of the direction in which the world is moving and feels at home in it.

The fraternity man should feel equally at home in the fraternity world. He should be posted not only on the affairs of his own fraternity, but on the general policies of other fraternities. Too often we see the other fraternity only as a rival organization, with whom we have little or nothing in common, whereas it is our neighbor and cousin, concerned with just those things in which we are most interested.—*Beta Kappa Journal.*

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There can be no doubt but that each chapter should be well represented in the various activities sanctioned by the college. Such representation goes far toward establishing the chapter's position on the campus. But it is essential that the participation of a chapter's members in college affairs should be carefully and thoroughly directed, both for the benefit of the chapter as a whole and of the individuals. It should be established first of all that the scholastic standing is creditable. Scholarship may properly be included among the activities—in fact, should be regarded as of the foremost importance. When that requirement has been satisfied, the member may then look toward other fields of activity, in proportion to his ability to do them well. A member should not be permitted to enter any activity that he cannot do with credit to himself and to the chapter. If he is unable to do more than maintain a satisfactory scholastic record, his activities should stop there; if he can undertake more, he should be encouraged to enter other fields, always under careful supervision of the chapter, as suggested in the article.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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When it is recalled that the fraternities claim and believe that they have secured the picked men of the campus, the

failure in scholarship that follows is certainly not to the credit of those from whom much was expected and but little obtained. It isn't as if the illy prepared and the poorly equipped had failed to measure up to a standard. The ugly truth is that it is the better equipped and those possessing the greatest advantages who are below the normal when it comes to rating work for which they were sent to school.—*The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.*

CHUCKLES

She—"My brother doesn't smoke, drink or swear."

He—"Does he make all his own dresses, too?"—*Purple Cow.*

REALLY

He: "How would you like to go to our house dance?"

She: "Oh, I'd love to."

He: "You'll have to."—*Bison.*

CLASSROOM INSPIRATION

He: "Sit near me, damsel. I need inspiration."

She: "Nothin' doin'! So do I!"—*Scarlet Saint.*

YES, YES, GO ON

(From *Marshalltown Times-Republican*)

"The two girls whose calves were picked for the state exhibit are Miss Hazel Shipton, Green Mountain, and Marbel Fricke, State Center."—*Hamilton Royal Gaboon.*

Professor—"This lecture is apt to be somewhat embarrassing. If any men or women care to leave they may."

Student (in back of room)—"Professor, may I invite some of my friends?"—*Octopus.*

OVERTRAINED

"Bill was expelled from school."

"Too bad! Why?"

"In the engineering exam he surveyed his neighbor's paper."—*West Virginia Moonshine via Banta's Greek Ex.*

Education pays, unless you settle down to be an educator.—*Los Angeles Times.*

Now I lay me down to rest

Before I take tomorrow's test,

If I should die before I wake

Thank God I have no test to take.

—*The Angelos of Kappa Delta*

NOT REGISTERED

Sorority Sister: "Whose mail is that lying in the front hall downstairs?"

Another: "Why, you impertinent creature! The only man downstairs is my date and he's sitting on the davenport like a perfectly respectable gentleman."—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

Professor (to student entering late): "When were you born?"

Freshie: "The second day of April, sir."

Professor: "Late again!"

First Freshman in Math Exam: How far are you from the correct answer?

Second Freshman in Math Exam: Two seats.—*The A & S. Link.*

Professor: "Why, every time I breathe a Chinaman dies!"

Voice from the rear: "Why don't you try cloves?"

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There was a thin maiden named Lena,

Who bought a new vacuum cleana,

But she got in the way

Of its suction one day,

And since then nobody has seena.

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Discretion is the better part of virtue.

—*Phoenix*

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An Ohio man stayed married 73 years, but it took a long time.—*Siren.*

"Do they have fraternities in Scotch Universities?"

"No—savings banks."—*Jack o' Lantern.*

Pete—"Why does a girl run inside when it's raining?"

Re-Pete—"To save her face."—*Ski-U-Mah.*

No matter how many commodities go up, garters will always come down.—*Ski-U-Mah.*

First Equestrian Co-ed—Does horseback riding require any particular application?

Second Twitter—No; arnica or Sloan's Liniment—one's as good as the other.—*Wisconsin Octopus.*

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Frosh—"Why is it that women learn to swim more quickly than the men?"

Soph—"Easy, boy, easy! Who wants to teach a man to swim?"—*Punch Bowl.*

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Mrs. O'Rafferty—"I hear he is a philanthropist."

Mrs. O'Flannigan—"Yes, he offered to will \$100,000 to the widdy of the Unknown Soldier."—*Ski-U-Mah.*

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"Why do you always give a lady your seat in a street car? Is it gallantry?"

"No, it's because ever since childhood I've had respect for a woman with a strap in her hand."—*Buccaneer.*

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There was a sweet young lady,

Who owned a motor car,

She drove it fast, she drove it slow,

She drove it near and far.

One day she drove it on a track,

The train came with a roar,

There was a sweet young lady, but

There isn't any more.

—*Lampoon.*

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THE MAN WHO JUST BELONGS

Don't be the man who just "belongs,"

Who just gets on and rides,

Who joins the fellows in their songs,

And nothing else besides.

For men must work as well as play,

Must give as well as take—

You have to WORK as well as play,

My boy, a chapter to make.

—*Sigma Chi Magazine*

—*Wasp.*

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"What luck," cried the burglar as he saw the silver chest, "Here's where I get my missus another fur coat." He grabbed up spoons, knives, forks, examining them with care. "Butler, Savoy, Washington, Waldorf, Brevoort, St. Francis," he read. "Ah gosh what do I want with a lot of hotel silverware?" The poor burglar, not having the advantages of a college education, had entered a fraternity house for silverware!—*Sun Dodger.*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

KANSAS CITY

Roy A. Burt

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19, 1926.

—The Kansas City Alumni association has maintained its record for good attendance during the past months. A few new brothers have been added to the membership, as follows: H. J. Holden, Purdue, 103 Mass. Bldg.; C. L. Britt, Kansas, with American Gypsum Co.; J. O. Hughes, Missouri, a recent graduate, who expects to locate here; P. P. Brinkman, Alabama, has gone in the coal business here; O. V. Hough, Nebraska, with the Woods Brothers Construction co.; C. O. Doss, Duke, new mgr. of the Ford Assembly plant; Curtis Downs, S. M. U., is with the Kansas City Railways at 10th and Lister Sts.; Carl Enggas, Michigan, lawyer with Ingram Hook, in the Federal Reserve Bldg.; Chas. German, Wash. & Lee, lawyer Land Bank bldg.

On Jan. 15 Roy Burt entertained the brothers and their wives at his home, with an evening of bridge, and Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Gilles and Miss Caroline Hart took home the prizes for the ladies, while Frank Goodnow, Bill Swinney and Doc Wilhelmey gathered in the prizes for the males.

The savings association under the guidance of the finance committee, Joe Porter, Hal Spink, and Harold Noble has made great strides, the earnings have been exceptional, here is hoping that they can keep it up. The latest statement of the savings association may be of interest.

A. T. O. SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet February 9, 1926

3 Shares Kelvinator at market-----	\$243.00
45 Shares Consumers Co. at market-----	427.00
1 Share Prairie Pipe at market-----	126.25
Dues and Fines (Hobart \$6, Tyler \$6)-----	12.00
	\$808.25
Accounts Payable (Roy A. Burt)-----	14.61
Capital (Paid in)-----	625.00
Surplus (Earned)-----	168.64
	\$808.25

Paid in per share-----	\$ 25.00
Value of shares as per this statement--	31.74

Earned on average investment over 4 months -----	161%
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NOTE: We may not be able to maintain this rate of earning consistently over a period, but this is the result to date.

April 9—On Feb. 25, we held a very successful smoker and stag party at the home of Brother George Malkmus in the Georgian Court apartments. It is quite evident that all the members enjoyed themselves.

During the month of March, the regular weekly luncheons were held at the Kansas City Athletic Club, with very good attendance.

On Friday, Apr. 2, we attended the Good Friday noon services at Brother Merrill's church, St. Mary's Episcopal.

We have plans for a Spring Party some time in the near future, and hope to hold it at one of the brothers' farms in the vicinity. This will very likely be the last function of the Association for the year, as it is the custom to suspend the regular meetings here during the summer.

PERSONALS

W. A. Andrews is building a new

home in Westwood Hills, an addition of the Country Club district.

W. Sumner Covey, one of the owners of the B. G. Sandwich Shop, is spending considerable time in Chicago. We miss him from our regular meetings.

Carl Enggas, a promising young lawyer of this city, has a new baby.

Bob Hackman is city chemist.

Bill Swinney is now located with Greenebaum Sons Investment company.

P. B. Brinkman, of the Brinkman Coal company, is building himself a new home in the Country Club district.

Gus Le Bar is with the B. R. Electric company.

Joseph F. Porter Jr. is now associated with the New England National bank.

Jack Hughes, a recent graduate of Missouri, is now located with Norman Hobart.

ST. LOUIS

W. C. Brown, Jr.

St. Louis Alumni are now functioning under the direction of S. Floyd Stewart, president—who, by the way, is now aiding the Wagner Mfg. company in its expert electrical career—Frank See, vice-president, and James M. Douglas, secretary and treasurer. W. G. Brownlee, one of the noted money-hounds of our vicinity, was forced to resign as secretary-treasurer as a result of the fact that his business has taken him away from the city.

The local Alumni are busy trying to aid Missouri ΔZ in the collection of funds for a house. The exhausting, but winning fight is being directed by Brother Stewart, aided materially by Douglas, Hope Crowdus, and Williams. Hope and Williams are former officers, and incidentally, both are Scotch. They draw dollars like a

dentist draws teeth—with shrieks, but they get 'em.

Luncheons are held every Thursday at 12:15 p. m., at The American Hotel, where everything under the sun is discussed, and decided. Drop in whenever you are out our way. You always have to eat, you know, and think of the company you'll have. have.

PHILADELPHIA

John K. Miller

The annual election of officers of the Association was held on Mar. 26 at the Penn Tau house. The recent initiates of the Chapter were present and Brother Karl Miller gave for their benefit an account of Judge Reno's stirring talk at the Conclave in Allentown. This story of the early days of the Fraternity and of the personalities of the founders, as none but Judge Reno knows them, was very interesting to all and of particular value to the new men.

Brother Will Wahl after his election as pres. gave a short talk predicting a continued period of activity and vigor for the Association during the coming year. Under "Live-Wire" Wahl's direction there is every chance that the prediction will be confirmed.

A dinner dance is announced as the final social event of the season. Hearty approval of the entertainment committee's plans was voiced by all present at the meeting. With like support from absentee members the affair should assume the proportions of the Congress Ball. Brother Lew Greene has left us to take up his residence in New York. Lew very ably handled the publicity work at the time of the last Congress. We are sorry to lose him and advise the New York Association to sign him up if they want some first class writing done.

Before the next issue of THE PALM

appears Brother Bill Teglund will have become a resident of Pittsburg. "Teg's" services to the local group cannot be properly estimated. His masterly direction of Congress finances and his long term as treasurer of the Association have clearly demonstrated his ability along these lines. The good wishes and high regard of the local Alumni go with him to his new home.

To all A T Ω Visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial: Every Alpha Tau in Philadelphia will be glad to meet you this summer. The following men will act as an Information Bureau: Al Case, Pennybacker 3050; C. L. S. Raby, Jefferson 8004; Will Wahl, Lombard 3062; Jack Miller, Rittenhouse 2422; Frank Thomas, Locust 7202. You will find some of us lunching at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce Street, every Friday at 12:30.

CHICAGO

Roland D. Hinkle

Chicago, April 15.—The Interfraternity Banquet on Feb. 11 was a decided success and we more than contributed our part. The Association was awarded the trophy for the largest representation—121 paid in advance.

Closely following we held our Annual Banquet at the High Noon club. A few remarks of tribute by former W. G. C. John N. Van der Vries to the late William Smiley and the late Parker Hale Hoag were followed by the speaker of the evening, Brother James G. Welch of Waukegan.

"Scotty" Cameron was elected pres. for the year—a fitting tribute to his work for the Association. Ruenzel was made vice-pres., "Larry" Norem treas., and Hinkle sec.

Tom Warren, chairman of the Golf Committee, announces 5 tournaments—May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, and September 14. Visiting Brothers are invited. The Social Committee

has arranged for a Smoker and is working on plans for a May Party.

We challenge the country for paid membership. Of the 371 known Taus in the city 226 have paid their 1926 dues and more are coming in daily. We bid for the title "the most active alumni association in the country."

I have been asked to write an article telling something of the methods used by the Chicago Alumni Association in procuring new members. There is no secret in the means we have used; they are simply based on the methods of business.

Since the Congress held in Chicago in 1922 the Association had suffered the after-effects of a climax. Enthusiasm had been at a high pitch and the lull that followed was only natural. In 1924 the Association really had no members and yet every Alpha Tau considered himself a member. Seventeen men paid dues of \$2 for the year, and the balance in the treasury dwindled. There was not a correct address list available. The Association had centered among a few men who gathered at the weekly luncheons and planned a few parties.

The secretary and treasurer elected in 1925 decided they would put some time to the work of expanding the membership and collecting dues which is really as far as their duties extend. It was not a pleasant task when so many men had drifted along for 3 years considering themselves active when they had really contributed nothing.

All available address lists were gathered and members were asked to add names which they noticed did not appear. A multographed letter was sent to all of these names setting forth the plans for the year. A directory was to be published of the members of the Association, giving their names, colleges, addresses, and telephone numbers. Only those who filled in the

information slip attached to the letter and returned it with One Dollar would be included in the directory. In addition to the weekly luncheons there was to be one evening event each month. Only members would receive notification of these functions.

Of course a follow-up letter was necessary, for many who intended to respond had neglected to do so. Others needed positive word that they were no longer to be considered active members. Both letters brought results and 162 names were included in the directory which was distributed to members on June 1. Little was done so far as membership for the balance of the year, but parties were held regularly.

Addressograph plates were made of all names on our records. Those of inactive members were simply held until the 1926 campaign for new members was inaugurated.

The amount of dues collected was sufficient to cover the cost of the directory and the monthly notices. Every man was free to admit that he received a dollar's worth, which paved the way for 1926.

In January of 1926 a form letter was sent to every chapter asking that the W. K. A. send a list of the alumni of his chapter residing in the Chicago district. This letter brought a few replies. A second letter was sent in March to the chapters that had failed to respond to the first letter. Just half of the chapters replied to these two letters. Congratulations to Province XVI for responding 100%.

Form letters were sent similar to those of the previous year. Two weeks after the second letter had gone out the names of all who had not replied were placed in the hands of District Membership committees. It was the duty of these committees to see every man personally. The results were gratifying, for membership increased 50% over the previous year.

So much for membership, but the only reason men will pay dues, as little as they may be, is because they enjoy the associations, the dinners, and other social functions. If parties are successful any business-like method will expand membership.

CLEVELAND

Carl L. Erb

On Mar. 24, 50 A T Ω's met at the monthly gathering held in the College Room of Hotel Winton and were given a very interesting address by Brother Russel Manning who has spent the last seven years in India. Brother Manning gave a vivid and detailed account of conditions in India as he found them.

Weekly luncheons will be held in the French Room of Hotel Winton every Wednesday at 12:00 where a table will be reserved for Alpha Taus, and excellent service will be guaranteed by Brother Stiles Koonen, who by the way, is the new manager of Hotel Winton.

The regular monthly meetings of the Alumni association will be held at 12 o'clock on the last Wednesday of each month in the College Room of Hotel Winton, and every brother Alpha Tau will be welcomed at either the weekly luncheons or the regular monthly meeting.

J. Paul Thompson announces the removal of his law offices from the Engineers bldg. to the Euclid ave. bldg.

John Thorpe, Jr., and Joseph H. (Pat) Moran have formed the law firm of Moran, & Davis with offices in the Hippodrome Building.

Roscoe P. Allot announces the formation of the law firm of Higgins, Allot & Bell with offices in the Union Trust Building.

Ray C. McLaughlin of the W. & J. chapter is now with the Travelers' Insurance co., Union Mortgage bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer announce the birth of Frank Hamil Mercer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Read M. Kuhns announce the birth of a son, Perry W. Kuhns, born Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Cooney, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Ainsworth Cooney, born Feb. 12.

HARVARD

Marvin Bower

Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 15.—Since all departments of the University are speeding up and a great deal of time must be put in on review for the grueling final examinations, the last meeting of the year was held on Apr. 20. There was rendered a report of the recent dance at the Copley-Plaza and an election of officers was held. Fred M. Fisk, 2 Law, was elected pres. and Marvin Bower, 1 Law, was elected sec.-treas.

The Association is anxious to get a list of all men of the several chapters, who intend to enter the University next fall. It is hoped that those men who do expect to enter will communicate with the Secretary at 83 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge. Besides enabling the men now in the University to place the incoming members of Alpha Tau Omega in the different clubs throughout the University, the Association will be able to act as a clearing-house for information about A T Ωs at Harvard. Men who are anxious to get an A T Ω room-mate will be able to find one through the Association. It is hoped that the several Worthy-Masters will bring the matter up in meeting and request those men who are coming to Harvard to get in touch with the Association as soon as possible.

The Association has held 5 meetings during the year, 2 of them dinner-meetings. At these gatherings,

there was no attempt to carry on formal meetings and the only aim was to get acquainted with the brothers from the different parts of the country. It was felt by all that such contacts were not only pleasant but valuable and while much of the closeness and compactness of the Chapter must be lost in an organization composed primarily of graduate students, each working more or less alone, still there is a desire to carry on as much as possible of the undergraduate enthusiasm of fraternity life. It is felt that next year even more constructive work may be done and the ideals of the Fraternity carried on by a more compact group.

Willcox, Hartman, and Williams deserve the bulk of the credit for steering the Association through this year's seas. They have given freely of their time and energy in serving as the officers of the Association.

TOLEDO

George W. Dougherty

Toledo, Ohio.—Informality seems to be the basis of success of this association. Each Tuesday noon, at the LaSalle & Koch Company's dining room, from 5 to 15 Alpha Taus meet for lunch. There is no concerted effort made to have "big" meetings. It is understood that someone will most likely be there to eat with, and as a result our table is becoming more and more popular.

Just as enjoyable are the meetings we have been having at the homes of some of the brothers. These have been held at Otto Spengler's house, and at Dr. Waldo Beck's. At both places a little card playing was done and a great deal of miscellaneous talking. And, of course, no A T Ω wife would permit her husband to do all the entertaining! What is more enjoyable than to sit around and talk and smoke at a few friends, to hear a few new stories and many old ones,

to be served a delicious lunch by a charming woman, and to be sped homeward with a smile and an invitation to return? In an age when most meetings are inflicted with an over-supply of "go-getters."

On May 5, our annual frolic will be held at the new Heather Downs Country club. The late afternoon will be devoted to golf, then dinner, followed by dancing or bridge. These parties are always well attended, and most delightful. All A T Os are welcome, and are urged to come and bring their wives.

PORTLAND

Willis H. Blakely

Portland, Ore., Apr. 10.—Luncheons are being held every Thursday at 12 at the Elks' temple. We extend a hearty welcome to visiting brothers.

Plans are now being made by our president, Henry Wagner, to hold semi-monthly banquets in our new headquarters.

SEATTLE

Charles L. Smith

Seattle.—The monthly meetings of the Seattle Association bring good turn-outs right along. Our biggest affair each year is the annual banquet in honor of the new initiates of Gamma Pi, this year held on Feb. 6. New officers were elected early in the year, as follows: Ira G. Riggs, pres.; Russell B. Horton, vice-pres.; Gilbert Spelger, treas.; Charles L. Smith, sec. The secretary's address is care of the Law department of the city of Seattle.

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION

An Alumni association was organized at a meeting held at Tampa on Dec. 29. The constitution adopted provides for a president, 4 regional vice-

presidents and a secretary and treasurer who is to act as one man. These officers and one other member of the Association are to act as an executive council. The dues for membership are fixed at \$2.00 per year with a provision for any extra assessments as the executive council should deem necessary. Membership is open to any resident Florida members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. The annual meeting date is set as the same time as the Homecoming day at the University of Florida and at Gainesville, Florida.

A motion was passed that a petition be drawn up, signed by twenty-five active members of the Association and sent to the National Offices of the Fraternity requesting that a charter be granted the State Alumni Association to function in the regular way as prescribed by the Constitution of the Fraternity.

The meeting of the State Alumni Association after completing the organization adjourned into a Conclave meeting of Province I.

PORTSMOUTH CLUB ORGANIZED

An Alumni club of Portsmouth, Ohio, was organized at an informal dinner held recently. Those present were Charles Baker, John Purdum, Lester McClure, B. F. Kimball, Ernest Happold, and H. L. Cushing. Robert Moore and H. E. Baughman were unable to attend. Plans were made to hold regular meetings and dinners. Charles Baker was elected president and H. L. Cushing, secretary.

In listing the members of Alpha Tau Omega in Portsmouth it was found that out of a list of eight men, colleges in the following seven states were represented: Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Speed S. Fry

The Alumni of Los Angeles and the immediate vicinity have been enjoying some fine get-togethers this year. We have continued our monthly dinners and meetings at the University club, which always bring out a large crowd of boys that cannot get in for lunch. At each of these meetings one or more of the Brothers have given us all of the dope on their particular line of work and the A T Ωs that are in similar lines of endeavor.

Walker Clute, who is one of the leading petroleum engineers in Southern California, gave us a splendid talk on the oil industry in Southern California and we found that a great

many of the prominent men in that industry are Alpha Taus. Guy Marion, who is manager of the research department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, also told us of the work that they are doing and have done in the building of our city.

The last meeting was held at the plant of the Electrical Products corporation, Dwight Taylor of that firm officiating. Here we witnessed some fine pictures in the model theater which they have erected as a sales display room. Afterwards Taylor conducted us on an educational tour through the plant and we learned how some of the largest electrical signs in the country are constructed, including the famous new Neon gas signs.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

CONGRESS GOES TO TAMPA

The XXXth Congress of Alpha Tau Omega will be held at Tampa, Florida next December, instead of in Jacksonville, as was decided at the Philadelphia Congress after a long and bitter fight with Detroit. The change has been made by the High Council after due consideration of all circumstances and in harmonious agreement with the members of both the Florida cities.

The High Council action, approved March 1, was as follows:

Whereas, the Twenty-ninth Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity selected Jacksonville, Florida as the place for the meeting of the Thirtieth Congress; and it appears to the High Council for many reasons which have been duly considered that the success of the Congress might be best aided by holding said Congress in Tampa, Florida,

And whereas, at the request of the High Council, the Tampa Alumni Association has made request that the Thirtieth Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity be held in Tampa, Florida,

And whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the High Council that the Thirtieth Congress be held in Tampa, Florida,

Therefore, acting under authority of Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution it is hereby ordered that the Thirtieth Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity be held in Tampa, Florida.

AIMING AT THE POLE

Carl B. Eielson, pilot, and his chief, Capt. George Hubert Wilkins, are, as this copy of the PALM is being written, busy in stocking their base at Point Barrow, northernmost point in Alaska, in preparation for their attempt to fly by airplane across the

North Pole to Spitzbergen, crossing enroute the large unexplored area between Alaska and the Pole.

A special cable to the New York *World* on April 7 read in part:

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 7.—Capt. George Hubert Wilkins, explorer, and his pilot, Carl B. Eielson, returned safely to Fairbanks today in their monoplane, the Alaskan, and reported successful completion of the longest non-stop Arctic flight on record.

To the surprise of every one at the expedition's base here, Wilkins and Eielson made an unscheduled reconnaissance dash over the Polar icepack on March 31, the day they left here, before landing at Point Barrow, where they have been resting for five days.

They penetrated the unknown Arctic to 73 degrees 30 minutes North latitude, 140 miles due north from Point Barrow, the last seventy miles of the flight over an area never before explored. The whole distance northward from Fairbanks was 700 miles (Barrow is 560 miles from Fairbanks) and the return to Barrow made a total non-stop flight of 840 miles.

Another trip was told of on April 11:

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 11.—Capt. George H. Wilkins and Pilot Carl Ben Eielson again have flown the 560-mile transmountain hop to Point Barrow, northernmost colony of Alaska. Their monoplane, the Alaskan, whisked up 3,800 pounds of freight, mostly gasoline, and set it down safely on the Barrow landing field the same afternoon.

The explorers reported their arrival by means of the small radio set carried in their plane. They had been in communication hourly en route and we had heard their message perfectly until they had sped 300 miles through the air. Then we lost them temporarily.

Their last message while en route was sent while they were flying 100 miles an hour, about forty miles north of the 6,000-foot Endicott Mountain range. This 300 mile transmission on short wave length from a speeding plane is regarded by our experts here as remarkable.

On a third trip a still larger cargo was carried. Captain Wilkins told of some amusing incidents in a cable to the *World* dated April 14:

Pilot Ben Eielson and myself, on our last trip to Barrow in the expedition's

Fokker monoplane, the Alaskan, paid a visit to a native igloo and enjoyed a novel half hour. It was a brand new experience for Ben, although he is a pioneer of Alaskan aviators. I sat back and watched the expression on his face when our host, after I had proffered a package of cigarettes, produced a portion of muktuk.

To those who have never partaken of muktuk the first experience is rather disconcerting. It is nothing more or less than a piece of whale blubber and skin, and it is considered quite a delicacy.

I confess I do not find it half bad, but I think there was a wrinkle in Ben's nose when he raised the choice morsel to his lips, and the man of the house grinned.

"Muktuk," he said in his halting English, "to white man spoiled; to Eskimo very fine."

That was too much for the generous and impulsive Eielson so he smacked his lips over his raw Muktuk as if it were a chocolate bonbon. Right then and there my pilot won a place in the hearts of the Point Barrow Eskimo and everywhere he went among the natives they would call out the cheery greeting "Kontak-Kontak."

Few of them speak English but the pilot's shout of "Contact" in starting the Alaskans motor had given them a name for him.

I was amused at Eielson's attempt to converse with a little Eskimo boy who was helping shovel snow from the runway just before we departed. The little fellow evidently spoke English but he only grinned and jabbered in his native tongue when Eielson spoke to him. Then suddenly he began to whistle, and the air was "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

LATER

On April 28 Eielson and Wilkins had not been heard from for twelve days and great anxiety was felt for their safety, but they were safe.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE I

A Conclave of Province I was held at Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 29. Brief minutes of the meeting were received too late for the February PALM.

The Conclave was presided over by Roy Le Craw, Chief of the Province. Delegates were:

Georgia A B, Univ. of Georgia, H. L. Wesley.

Georgia A ©, Emory University,
James Brown.

Georgia A Z, Mercer University,
Gene Cook.

Georgia B I, Georgia Tech., Boland
Glover.

Fla. A Ω, Univ. of Florida, Lem
Woods.

After reports have been heard from all delegates Chief Le Craw spoke, stressing scholarship, standardizing of the initiation fee, and the need of an Alumni Secretary for each Chapter. He also advocates some arrangement for acquiring more campus honors, and hoped that a way could be found to discover what honors the members could advisedly seek, and then encourage them to go after those honors. Uniform pledging rules among all fraternities and respect for the contract with the official jeweler were dwelt on.

Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council gave a short talk on the value of the alumni to a fraternity. He also urged all the Alumni to send in their life subscriptions to the PALM if they had not already done so.

Julian J. Jones, a member of the High Council and formerly Chief of Province I, was also present and spoke on the expansion program of the Fraternity as outlined at the last meeting of the High Council.

Congressman W. J. Sears, a member of Georgia A Z, then spoke on the value of real friendship as stressed and shown in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

It was moved that a resolution of thanks to the Tampa Alumni Association be drawn up and included in the minutes thanking them for the delightful time had and enjoyed by all at the Conclave meeting. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Carried and adjourned. journed.

FOUR DEAD IN SALINA TRAGEDY

The tragedy of February 1 near Salina, Kan., that cost the life of William Howard Geitgey of Kan. Δ ©, robbed the Chapter of two pledges, John Putnam and Russel Ernest York. John Putnam was driving the automobile when it was struck by the train, died without regaining consciousness after the collision. York was killed instantly; Brother Geitgey lived two hours and was conscious to the last. One other student in the car was also instantly killed; two, including Dwight Putnam, brother of John, were seriously injured.

Conscious to the last, Brother Geitgey talked of his mother. He realized that death was near and putting his arms around Mrs. Putnam's neck he begged her to give to his mother the final words and kiss of farewell which he so longed to be able to give. Geitgey was 19 years of age. He is survived by his parents and by three sisters.

A traveling man who was driving west on the south side of the tracks when the crash occurred, had seen the car driven by the Salina youths approaching the crossing, but seeing that they were driving at a moderate rate of speed, did not suspect the tragedy which was to occur. A shatter of sparks from under the wheels of the engine, a crash and the sudden squeak of brakes as the engineer brought his train to a stop, told him what had happened.

"The force of the impact threw the automobile over a four foot cattle guard," he said afterwards. "The engine of the automobile was cut directly in two pieces. The boys were lying inert and unconscious except the two who didn't know who they were. I would judge the speed of the automobile to have been about 30 miles an hour. The boys were not racing. Every wheel of the car was intact and that was about all that was."

This account of the car's speed tallies with the statement of Dwight Putnam. He says they were driving about 25 or 30 miles an hour. If the train whistled the boys in the car failed to hear it, he says. The engineer declared that he whistled and rang the bell without effect.

"I don't think we looked around to see if here was a train coming," Dwight Putnam said. "When we saw that it was up-

on us John slammed on his brakes. But it was too late."

"We were about three feet from the tracks and the train about 20 feet from us when we first saw it," Dwight Putnam said today. "It's kind of hazy. I don't remember much. I know I looked up and saw the train. We were so close that as I glanced out of the window of the car the big drive wheels were all I could see of the engine. They were dreadful. The next thing I knew I sat up and looked around. I saw 'Red' sitting up a little ways off and knew that he must be hurt less than some of the others, whom I remember seeing lying about."

Russell York, killed instantly, was riding on the right side of the front seat with William Geitgey in the middle and the driver on the left hand side of the wheel. Mr. Cole, when interviewed today, said that the train struck the automobile, instead of the car driving into the train, as railroad reports indicated yesterday. That would explain why the hand of death was laid on all three of the young men in the front seat. In the rear seat "Bud" Northern was riding on the right side, therefore getting the full force of the impact. Miller was in the center and Dwight Putnam on the left, with his right arm, so badly injured, resting across the back of the seat.

CONCERNING FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK

The *Chicago Tribune*, Riviera edition, on Jan. 24 printed an account of Founder Otis A. Glazebrook, U. S. Consul at Nice, France, from which the following is quoted.

The secret of Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook's immense popularity in Nice is by no means difficult to divine, and no one meets our consul without immediately succumbing to his great charm of manner and courtliness. In these days of stress and hurry the graciousness and gentle consideration which are so marked a characteristic of this genial old Southern gentleman's personality, are rarely met. On account of his long sojourn in Palestine during the war, he is practically as well known to the British visitors on the Riviera, English army officers and others, as he is to his own compatriots. . . .

Though he was destined by his father for the law, he finally gave up his legal studies for the ministry and took his degree at the Theological Seminary of Virginia. He served actively as a clergyman for over fifty years and held many important positions, one of which was that of Chaplain for the University of Virginia. He is even now Rector-Emeritus of St. John's, Elizabeth, probably the most influential church in the Diocese of New Jersey.

After his retirement from the active ministry his friend the late President Wilson, approached him in connection with several appointments, one of which was to establish an American Memorial in Palestine. This mission appealed very strongly to Dr. Glazebrook and he accepted, being then appointed by Congress to the Consulate in Jerusalem—the only place available at the time—that he might carry out the President's wishes.

His report on the proposed Palestine memorial was forwarded about a month before the beginning of the war, and he was then requested by President Wilson to continue in Palestine and to take charge of the Entente interests. This he did until Turkey broke off relations with the United States when all American officials were compelled to leave. Commenting on the delicate diplomatic work which Dr. Glazebrook performed in the Near East, the late Ambassador Walter H. Page said: "Glazebrook has founded a new Oriental policy, so eminently successful was he in dealing with that most trying situation."

Dr. Glazebrook is most efficient as Consul, and is known and dearly beloved from one end of the Riviera to the other. He and Mrs. Glazebrook occupy a beautiful apartment on the Avenue Marechal Joffre and they are famous for their genial hospitality.

JUDGE ROSS, PIONEER

The California Club of Los Angeles has bought a \$1,100,000 site for its new home. Judge Erskine M. Ross, one of the three founders of Alpha Tau Omega, has been one of the most important members of the club from its founding. Says the Los Angeles *Evening Express* of March 9:

Hardly out of its swaddling clothes was the future great city of Los Angeles when "Dan" Freeman, rancher at what now is Inglewood; Henry T. Lee, attorney; Judge Enoch Knight, Judge Erskine M. Ross, J. M. Elliott, chairman of the board, First National Bank, and others whose names are as familiar in Los Angeles as Broadway itself, met daily for lunch at the California Club and discussed the future of Los Angeles and the club, without idea that either would ever grow to their present proportions.

GRADES AND FRATERNITIES

George B. Drake, Colorado, who, after a stay in Philadelphia long enough to prove that the pace there was not up to his has gone back to Colorado, is now attorney and adjuster for Cobb, Miller & Stebbins, general insurance agents, of Denver. George sends the following clipping from the *Rocky Mountain News* of March 17.

GRADES AND FRATERNITIES

"What are we here for?"

The worthy dean of the University of Colorado finds fault with the scholastic grades of students who are members of Greek letter societies of the university. There are a number of such societies at Boulder. Their houses make a fine showing, and the university trustees find it hard to keep up with them in buildings by reason of the parsimony of an untutored legislature of practicing politicians. The societies are expected to add to the spirit and true discipline of Alma Mater. One or two of them are reserved almost exclusively to those showing in class studies. Some of the fraternities, despite the academic aim back of them, have not done well, as a whole, in grad-

ings, hence the righteous indignation of the university executive.

A question may be raised whether the fraternity or the grade in class is of greater importance to the student body. Without the fraternities a university would be a rather hum-drum affair. Democracy stands knocking for admission at the doors of all important places of higher learning these post-war times. It is a pretty picture which it presents. An avowal to drink deep at the Pierian spring on the part of the many.

The conscious aim of the "young barbarians at play" is to gain knowledge and become proficient in the arts or in the shop or profession. The new industrial world is dependent to a very great degree upon the university for its sustenance. In a recent address on "The Birth of a New Idea," Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of electron fame, pointed out that without the higher mathematics of the university the huge power plants and giant machine shops of the country would come to a standstill, which is true, no doubt, but, with all that, there is a phase of university life that must not be evaded. Fraternity life—social life—is the magnet for a great many attendants, if the subconscious mind were opened to public view. A university graduate is given a rating in society. He enters college with the hope of being accepted into a certain society plane because of his experiences at college.

If we were called on to supply a remedy for university overcrowding and overapplication for college admission, existing all over the country, we would find it in the abolition or curtailment of the fraternity house.

Fraternity and sorority are interchangeable terms in the present argument. What applies to male organizations applies to the female ones, only more so, naturally.

KLINE GOING TO HELSINGFORS

Ken Kline of Michigan A M, at Adrian is being sent as a representative of the State Student Council of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan to the XIXth World Conference of Y. M. C. A.'s at Helsingfors, to be held on August 1-6.

It is expected that all delegates will leave New York on July 17 and land at Helsingfors via Gothenberg on July 31. After the conference the



KEN KLINE
Michigan Alpha Mu

delegates will tour Europe, including visits to Association work in Latvia, Esthonia, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and visits to Vienna, Switzerland and Paris. They will sail from Cherbourg on Aug. 28 and land in New York about Sept. 5.

NEW CHIEF OF PROVINCE X

The boys of Province X, when they get word that the Chief of their Province is likely to drop in, prepare to receive the minister. But that isn't as awesome a matter as it sounds; for this minister is the Rev. W. H. McAtee, young, sympathetic, understanding, and a good fellow in the best sense.

Brother McAtee was reared on a farm after beginning life near Koskinko, Miss., on March 8, 1889. He made up his mind in 1912 to enter the ministry and after joining the Presbyterian church went to a school

at Port Gibson, Miss., where he finished in 1915; he entered Southwestern Presbyterian that fall, was made an Alpha Tau as soon as possible, and held various offices in the chapter, including W. U., W. Ch., W. C., and W. M. He was a delegate to the Cleveland Congress.

In college he was in nearly all activities. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Honor Council, made 4 letters in football (captain in his junior year) and three in baseball.

During the war he served as supply sergeant in the 508th Engineers, had 16 months in the A. E. F. and after his discharge in June went to college in September and took his A. B. in 1921. Then he went to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he preached in 1923. Since May of that year he has been pastor of the Marks and Lambert Presbyterian churches.

NEW CHIEF OF PROVINCE XVII

F. M. W. Jeffery, who for more than a year has been serving as Deputy in charge for Edson F. Folsom, Chief, was on March 12 appointed to the office of Chief of Province XVII to succeed Brother Folsom, resigned. Brother Jeffery is a member of Δ P, lives in Indianapolis, and is president of the corporation of Δ P.

CHALLENGE TROPHY OF KANSAS

When the pick of the country's track stars arrived at Lawrence on the Kaw to compete in the fourth annual Kansas Relays in the University of Kansas Memorial Stadium, April 17, the windows of the business stores presented an imposing array of loving cups and other trophies offered to the victors in the relay events.

During the progress of the meet all these cups and trophies were placed on a huge table in the middle of the field in full view of the spectators.

There are bronze statues of runners, small loving cups, and large loving cups. But towering above all was one huge loving cup, almost a cauldron in size, which seems to draw the attention of both spectators and competitors. That is the Alpha Tau Omega Challenge Trophy, awarded to the winner of the quarter-mile relay in the university class. The cup is held by the winning university for the ensuing year and becomes the property of the institution winning it three times.

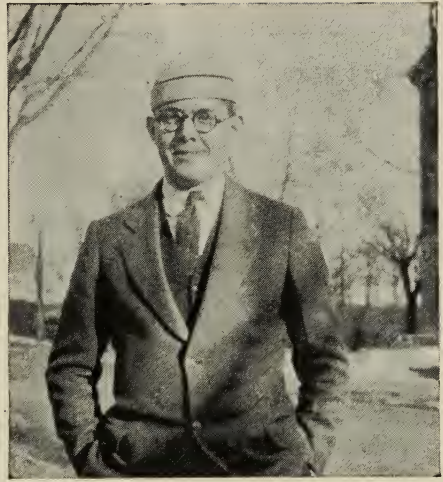
The cup, which is about 36 inches high, was first offered by the active chapter of Kansas Gamma Mu at the second annual Kansas Relays. From the first the quarter-mile relay promised to be the most coveted race in the carnival, and the promise is becoming more and more true as the team that wins that race usually makes a new world's record in that event. Occidental College, of Los Angeles, Calif., won the event the first year the cup was offered in 43 8-10 seconds. Last year the team from the University of Kansas broke a world's record to win the race in 42 seconds flat.

It seems likely to wander for some time before lodging with some three-time winner.

CORNERING CLASS OFFICERS

In the recent senior class elections for permanent officers at Worcester Polytechnic, three out of four of the positions were awarded to Alpha Taus. Brother Le Clerc was elected president with Brother "Mab" Steele as his vice-president and "Hank" Mildrum as treasurer. LeClerc and Mildrum were elected unanimously.

Steele was vice-president of his freshman class, president of his sophomore class, general manager of the musical association his junior year, president of the musical associa-



MABBOTT B. STEELE
Mass. Gamma Sigma

tion, and unanimously elected president of his class both terms of this, his senior year, and now has been elected permanent vice-president of the class of 1926.

TRIBUTE TO FOLSOM

The Tiger Tau of Ind. Δ P for Feb. 27 had this to say of Brother Folsom:

OUR PROVINCE CHIEF

The resignation of former province chief Edson Folsom meant a loss to Alpha Tau Omega in the state, and very particularly to Delta Rho chapter. He was province chief at the time of our installation three years ago, and since that time he had been an advisor in all important matters. It is with real regret that we acknowledge his withdrawal.

He was everything that a province chief should be; he was always a good friend to "the boys" and he was a leader with his own constructive policies for the progress of the fraternity. It is largely due to his ideas and initiative that Delta Rho holds her high place in the scholarship ranking on the DePauw campus today; he insured that only scholars would be admitted to the fraternity by a high scholarship requirement for initiates that he, himself, introduced into the province. He also guarded initiation by requiring character references of pledges. And he was always active in administration of

the chapter affairs of the fraternity; first in province II, and later in the curtailed province XVII.

Whenever he may go we wish Brother Folsom the best of deserved success. And we sincerely hope that the new province chief will be as good.

AN ALPHA TAU WEDDING

An A T Ω wedding took place on December 29, when Brother Bruce H. Hart, Ohio Δ Δ , took Miss Jean E. Tupper, of Minneapolis, as his wife. Rev. Brother W. E. Morris officiated.

In attendance were: Mrs. M. C. Morris, an Alpha Tau wife; Miss Elizabeth Morris, an Alpha Tau daughter; and four men from Alabama B B—M. C. Morris, Jr., John Marshall Hardin, Ralph Hackney, and Cecil Hackney.

VERSATILE JOE GUIDI

Joseph L. Guidi, Mass., Gamma Sigma was recently awarded a varsity letter in track, the third major sport letter he has won in less than two years. He is the only three major letter man at Tech, in this respect taking the place of Brother Jack McAuliffe, who held the same distinction for Alpha Tau for two years and graduated last year.



JOSEPH P. GUIDI, Γ Σ

In September of 1924 "Joe" matriculated to Tech and went out for football. He was an immediate success and made his letter in the back-field. He was out for track too, but was kept from running by scholarship troubles. In the spring he answered the baseball call supplanted a veteran letter man behind the bat, and caught every game of the season. This accounted for his second letter while a freshman.

In his sophomore year he was a star halfback on the football team. "Joe" has never missed a minute of play during his two years as varsity back. He tried out for basketball and furnished hot opposition to two veteran men for the center position until he again got caught in the tangles of scholarship. The winter months seem hard for "Joe," perhaps he is used to the warm climate of southern Italy. He fared better in track however, and won the right to wear the track "W" by his work on the relay team. Next year "Joe" is going out to win his fourth major letter in basketball. Just now he is working out as a pitcher.

FALOON ON ZINC

Dalton B. Faloon, Penn Tau, is the author of "Zinc Oxide, History, Manufacture and Properties as a Pigment," a book recently published by Van Nostrand.

This is the only book devoted solely to the properties, history, manufacture, and industrial uses of zinc oxide. It collects in one volume much material of practical working value which has hitherto been scattered among various books on industrial chemistry.

Brother Faloon took his B. S. at Pennsylvania in 1919.

ARTIE NEWCOMBE

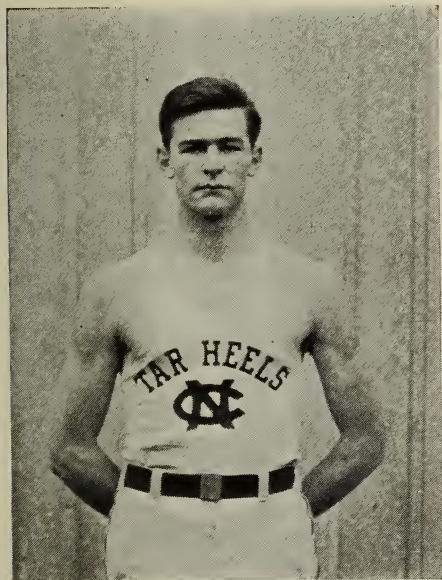
N. C. Alpha Delta is right and rightly proud of Artie Newcombe,

all-'round athlete. Says the *Atlanta Journal*.

"Probably the best way to solve the difficulty of selecting an All-Southern Conference basketball team would be to pick the entire University of North Carolina team and let it go at that.

The outstanding player of this tournament was Newcombe, center of the Tar Heels. In his first year of tournament play his all-round work was nothing short of phenomenal. He has height and great strength and he is the most active big man we ever saw on a basketball court. He wins the center berth without a murmur of dissent."

Newcombe is a member of the Alpha Delta chapter at the University of North Carolina. He went there two years ago from Brooklyn, N. Y. He holds the New York State record



ARTIE NEWCOMBE
N. C. A Δ

for pep schools in the discus throw. He has made a good record at Carolina. Playing three sports in his freshman year his work was excellent. This year he was on the varsity football squad, won fame as the greatest basketball player in the South at the

Atlanta tourney, and now is doing great work with the track team. In addition to these activities he was recently elected vice president of the junior class.

PERSONAL MENTION

Α Ι: MUHLENBERG

Daniel D. Kistler is pastor of a flourishing Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington.

"Archie" Witt, who graduated last spring is with the Fisher Body co., of Detroit.

Raymond Leemhus is a promising lawyer with offices in Erie, Pa.

Rev. Edgar V. Nonamaker is one of the many preachers, products of Muhlenberg College, and is in the Home Missionary Field, located at Mahone Bay, Nova Scoti. He writes that he has seen but 3 Α Ι brothers in the last 14 years.

Robert Oberly, another missionary located in Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast of Africa, recently sent in his check to the Building Fund, drawn on a Richmond, Va., Bank.

Harvey L. Reno, Editor of the Greek World Department of THE PALM has recently become Field Secretary of the New Jersey State Y. M. C. A. His headquarters is located at 45 Bleecker Street, Newark, N. J.

Former Judge Arthur C. Dale, Ohio Α Ψ, of Center County, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Counsel of the State of Pennsylvania Sanitary Water Board.

Δ Ν: NORTH DAKOTA

Iver Iverson recently visited Δ Ν Chapter and attended installation of Β Γ Σ, national honorary commerce fraternity. Iver was a charter member as were also two other brothers, Holcomb and Holmes, of Κ Σ Τ, local honorary commerce fraternity which received a charter of Β Γ Σ.

Thel Evanson is on a western coast tour as advance agent representing Nils Rein, world famous violinist.

Claude Holcomb is with the Altus Oklahoma branch of Nash-Finch Wholesale Grocers.

William Taillon is with a large banana firm on their plantation in Spanish Honduras, Central America.

Kenneth Holmes is with the accounting dept. of the Western Electric in Chicago.

William Boyce, '17, Supt. of Agencies at the St. Paul offices of the Equitable Life Assurance has been ill for the past six weeks.

Leo Dominick, '20, was re-elected supt. of schools at Wahpeton.

Dr. Harold Pederson, '20, is physician for Columbia Steel co., Columbia, Utah.

R. George Machart, '23, is now at Everett, Wash. He disposed of his interest in the Machart-Edwards Insurance Agency to Clarence Gibson of Walhalla, N. D.

Dewey Fisher, '23, of the Metropolitan Building co., Seattle, Wash., writes in the usual enthusiastic way of the response to the Stadium Drive that may be expected of the U. N. D. Alumni on the West Coast.

Edward Ketter, '22, who has served as sec. of Commercial club at Mandan has been elected to a similar position at Jamestown, N. D.

William Johns, '17, county agent of Cavalier county, spent a few days visiting friends at the University while in Grand Forks attending the Frank Voracheck funeral.

Dr. Reuben Nomland, '22, has completed his internship at a Chicago hospital and will be connected with the Mayo clinic at Rochester.

A Θ: EMORY

Jimmy Rush has recently been employed by the Nugrape co. of Atlanta.

Charlie Parrott is working with Roy LeCraw, our Province Chief, selling life insurance.

Tommy James is the proprietor of a tea-room in Delray, Fla. He also

plays in a Jazz Orchestra in his tea-room.

PERSONALS

MISCELLANEOUS

Walter Jervey '23, Tenn. Ω, is connected with the Kelsinator co., of Atlanta, Ga.

Ellis Bickers '23, Tenn. Ω, is mgr. of the Drive-It-Yourself co., in Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick Wheeler Hinckley and George Harris Hinckley have entered into partnership with Leo Gardner Shesong, Me. Γ A, for the general practice of law under the firm name of Hinckley, Hinckley & Shesong with offices on the sixth floor at 119 Exchange Street.

Joseph Blake Koepfli has gone to Oxford, where he will do research in chemistry. Later he expects to join a party for extensive travel in Africa.

Stanley Vose, N. Y. Δ Γ, Colgate '24, has accepted a position with the New England Telephone co. and will be located permanently in the Telephone bldg., State st., Boston, Mass.

Chester Sanford, N. Y. Δ Γ, Colgate '24, has signed and returned his contract for another season as coach of football and baseball for White Plains high school, White Plains, N. Y.

Elias E. Perkins, has been made sales mgr. of the Baldwin Realty co., Columbus, Ohio.

David M. Ames, N. H. Δ Σ, is situated in Cocanada, Madras Presidency, India, in the employ of the Standard Oil co. of New York.

In the recent elections of the Penn State Alumni assn. in Cleveland, A T Ω figured heavily in the outcome. R. B. Clapp, '11, was elected pres. and J. Wesley Etter '25, sec.

Edgar J. Loftus, Penn T '23 was recently appointed sales manager of Wheeler & Co., a brokerage firm of Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGAGEMENTS

Charles R. Fox, Idaho ΔT , to Miss Dorothy Corine, ΩA , of Deary, Idaho.
S. A. Bush Tenn. Ω to Miss Helen Graham of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding to take place in the early summer.

Beryl Miller, Wash. ΓX , to Miss Klavanaugh, of the Univ. of Idaho.

Harold Truax, Wash. ΓX '20, to Miss Alma Gurber, of Colfax, Wash.

Milo Crissman, Col. ΔH , to Miss Isabel Putnam, of Fort Collins, Colo.

Harry Smith Avery, Tenn. $B II$, to Miss Rebecca Sue Fleming.

Edward L. Keller, Pa. $\Gamma \Omega$ '25, to Miss Dessa Belle Bouymaster of Holidaysburg, Pa.

Gilbert Caswell, Kan. ΓM , to Miss Mary Lydick, $A \Delta II$.

Sharon Foster, Kan. ΓM , to Miss Nadine Long, $X \Omega$.

Gerald Armstrong, Ohio $A \Psi$, to Miss Drusilda Shuler, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Gerald Bradley, Ohio $A \Psi$, to Miss Elizabeth Barrett, $A \Delta II$.

Robert C. Johnson, Ohio $A \Psi$, to Miss Ruby Barger, St. Paris, Ohio.

Earle E. Hamm, N. H. $\Delta \Sigma$, to Miss Rosetta M. Hebenstreit of Buffalo, N. Y.

Cecil R. Prose, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Alice Lane, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, Bucklin, Kan.

Deo O. Wilson, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Luceil Hall, $A \Delta II$, Flagler, Col.

Roice E. Jones, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Grace Ortel, of Downs, Kan.

Harold D. Grothusen, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Diantha Walker, $K \Delta$, of Wakeeney, Kan.

Paul Strand, $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Adelia Walker, $K \Delta$, of Wakeeney, Kan.

Harold H. Babb, S. D. ΔY , to Miss Eleanor Yarosh, of Kimball, S. D.

Sidney Lawton, S. D. ΔY , to Miss Roberta Egan, of Vermilion, S. D.

Nevin J. Platt, S. D. ΔY , to Miss Dorothy Gray, of Flandreau, S. D.

Clarke P. Fiske, Mo. ΔZ , to Miss Katherine Atwood, $K K \Gamma$.

MARRIAGES

C. R. Wilcoxon, Tenn. Ω '25 to Miss Janet Collins of Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 9.

Earl Foster, '23, Wash. ΓX , to Miss Katherine McPherson, $A X \Omega$ of the State College of Washington.

Richard Howerton, '25, Wash. ΓX , to Elizabeth LeVesconte, $K B$, of Washington State college.

C. J. Lawler, N. H. $\Delta \Sigma$, to Miss Helen Fisher, on Feb. 11, at Lansing, Mich.

H. N. Bates, N. H. $\Delta \Sigma$, to Miss Phyllis Summers, on Mar. 7, at Brookline, Mass.

Noah D. Zeigler, Kan. $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Inez Connolley of Colby, Kan.

Donnell H. Thornbury, Ala. $B \Delta$, to Miss Dorothy Grace Moore in Dallas, Tex., on Nov. 28, 1925.

Ernest J. Petow of Hyannis, Mass.,

Pa. $A Y$, to Miss Florence Parker of Washington, D. C., on Nov. 25, 1925.

William P. Calhoun, Md. Ψ , to Miss Dorothy Porter of Baltimore, at Elkton, Md. on Dec. 22, 1925.

Kenneth P. McDonald, Ia. ΔB , to Miss Ruth H. Brenton, $II B \Phi$ (Iowa) on Mar. 25.

Roy Westfall Robinson, Pa. T , to Miss Mildred Simpson, in Philadelphia, on Dec. 19.

Richard Moore Whitney, Ga. $B I$, to Miss Jean Courtney, at Clarksdale, Miss, on Apr. 3. They are at home in Baton Rouge, La.

Emmett Meade, S. D. ΔY , to Miss Gwen Thomas, $K A \Theta$.

Harold Howard, S. D. ΔY , to Miss Kathryn Thomas, $X \Omega$.

John P. Gilbert, Mo. $\Delta \Sigma$, to Miss Mary Jewett, $\Pi B \Phi$ on Dec. 26.

Roy C. Slaughter, Pa. A Υ , to Miss Gladys Stricker, Apr. 17, at Vineland, N. J.

Samuel Luke Hart Burke, Penn T '24, to Miss Ruth Beiswanger, Apr. 14. They will be at their new home at 725 Childs avenue, Aronimink, after June 1.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight P. Griswold, Neb. $\Gamma \Theta$, a son, Dwight Elliott, on March 20, at Gordon, Neb. Brother Griswold, Sr., is a state senator in the Nebraska legislature, and has filed for re-election.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sessaman, Ohio ΓK , a daughter, Ann Catherine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, of Portland, Ore., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern, Dunbar, Pa. $\Gamma \Omega$, a son, Vern Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Beichly, Springfield, Ohio A Ψ , a daughter, Betty Lou, on Jan. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wiegell, Springfield, Ohio A Ψ , a son, Willard C. Jr., on Mar. 24.

To Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Arnold, '20, N. D. ΔN , of Grand Forks, a son on Apr. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donnelly, N. H. $\Delta \Sigma$, a son, on Jan. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Gleason,

Pa. $\Delta \Pi$, a daughter, Eileen, on Feb. 16. Brother Gleason is an architect, whose address is 45 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Wheeler, Kan. ΓM , a daughter, Marilyn Alice, on Feb. 14.

To Dr. and Mrs. Milo L. Heideman, Mo. ΔZ , a daughter, Elizabeth, on Feb. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Fontana, Mo. ΔZ , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vosburgh, Mo. ΔZ , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mosser, Pa. A I , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaukwiler, Pa. A I , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bittner, Pa. A I , a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bittner, Pa. A I , a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Kistler, Pa. A I , a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES ORM WHITE
Michigan Beta Omicron

Initiated 1892

Died February 21, 1926

WILLIAM HENRY HORTON
Michigan Beta Kappa

Initiated January 17, 1888

Died December 31, 1925

JOHN L. McCLAUERY

Minnesota Gamma Nu

Born March 25, 1898; initiated
January 26, 1920

JOSEPH SANTEE KLECKNER

Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Born March 15, 1898; initiated

March 5, 1918

Died February 14, 1926

THOMAS DELOS FRYE

Idaho Delta Tau

Born September 1, 1906; initiated

May 28, 1925

Died January 28, 1926

WARNER L. HALL

Tennessee Alpha Tau

Born March 6, 1879; initiated

September 23, 1899

Died April 6, 1926

CHESTER G. PIERSON

New York Delta Gamma

Born July 29, 1903; initiated

March 6, 1923

Died March 8, 1926

HUGH DROWN

Illinois Gamma Xi

Born September 24, 1898; initiated

January 28, 1922

Died February 25, 1926

WILLARD HICKS

Florida Alpha Omega

Born November 22, 1923

Died April 12, 1926

GEORGE ROSS

Indiana Gamma Omicron

Born July 12, 1892; initiated

March 1, 1914

Died March 31, 1926

ROBERT LENNON BURWELL

Virginia Delta

Initiated 1873

Died August 10, 1925

WILLIAM HOLT WILLIAMSON

North Carolina Alpha Delta

Born February 4, 1867; initiated

June 2, 1892

Died March 29, 1926

JAMES CALVIN ROGERS

Massachusetts Beta Gamma

Born May 2, 1885; initiated

November 2, 1908

Died February 15, 1926

OBITUARIES

GEORGE FLOYD ROSS

Dr. George Floyd Ross, Tenn. II, died at his home in Richmond, Va., on March 24. He was a brother of Erskine M. Ross, a Confederate surgeon in the civil war, and was 87 years old at the time of his death. He had been in failing health for some time.

DR. ROBERT LENNON BURWELL

Dr. Robert Lennon Burwell, Va. Δ, died at his home, West River, Md., on Aug. 10, 1925, from the encroachments of age. He was connected with the founding of the original Md. Psi and was a graduate of Virginia, Penn, and Heidelberg. He practiced medicine until 1882 when he went to Louisiana where his father had large cotton holdings. He returned and was engaged in the commission business, until his retirement a few years ago.

WILLIAM HOLT WILLIAMSON

William Holt Williamson, N. C. A Δ, prominent citizen of Charlotte, N. C., died at his home at Deland, Fla., on March 29, after an illness of

ten days, following a period of failing health for a year. He had been suffering from kidney and heart trouble. The funeral was held at Christ Episcopal church in Raleigh.

Brother Williamson was born at Graham, N. C., and was initiated into N. C. A Δ in 1892. His son, W. H. Jr., is a member of Va. Δ, and he was related to many other members. He was engaged with his father in the management of the Ossippee Cotton Mills near Burlington, afterwards organizing the Pilot Cotton Mills Company of Raleigh. Ten years ago both concerns were sold, and Brother Williamson retired from active business. He moved to Charlotte three years ago. He was a public spirited man and contributed largely to many enterprises—hospitals, the Y. M. C. A., and others.

He was, at the time of his death, a member of the board of directors of the American Trust Company here, and was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal church. He had a wide circle of friends in Charlotte.

WARNER L. HALL

Warner L. Hall, Tenn. A T, died April 6, 1926, at his home near Covington, Tenn. He was born in 1879 and at the age of 19 entered Southwestern university at Clarksville where on Sept. 23, 1899, he was initiated into the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega. Brother Hall was an ideal A T Ω and always held the interest of his Fraternity at heart. He was loved by all who knew him for his cheerful disposition. He had been an invalid for a number of years. In conversation only a few days before his death he told a Brother to "uphold the ideals of A T Ω " always. Brother Hall is survived by two sons, Warner and William, the former now an A T Ω at Southwestern.

HUGH DROWN

Hugh Drown, Ill. $\Gamma \Xi$, who has for several years been in close touch with the chapter, died at the Edward Hines Memorial Hospital in Chicago on February 25, 1926. Death occurred as the result of an operation for mastoid infection. The funeral services were held at Wausau, Wisconsin, the early home of the Drown family. The Fraternity was represented at the funeral by Brother Arno Uhlhorn, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

JAMES ORM WHITE

Rev. J. O. White, well known Albion college graduate in the class of 1895, prominent alumnus of Beta Omicron chapter, who for many years was superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, died at Columbus, O., Feb. 21, after a prolonged illness. He was buried in Cincinnati.

Dr. White was a leader in charitable, sociological and civic work in Cincinnati and a prominent figure in the Ohio conference of Charities and Corrections. He was superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare in Cincinnati. He studied for the

ministry, was graduated from Albion College, Mich., and, after serving as pastor of a number of congregations, was called to Cincinnati to assume charge of the Bethel about 25 years ago. Dr. White opened a medical center, a day nursery, a milk center and numerous clubs and organizations for boys, girls, and adults of the vicinity.

Under his direction, the Bethel brought thousands within the scope of its constructive influence. Dr. White was also the head of the Anna Louis Inn, where nearly 300 girls reside, and of the Girls' Vacation Camp at Plainville. The large development of the Bethel work is indicated by the fact that more than 10,000 medical treatments were given last year at the clinic, more than 8,000 days' care given to babies in the nursery, and over 41,000 nights' lodgings provided for men.

JOSEPH SANTEE KLECKNER

Joseph Santee Kleckner, pastor of the Collegiate Lutheran Church, Salem, Va., died Feb. 14, 1926, at the home of his father, Rev. George S. Kleckner at Nazareth, Penna.

Brother Kleckner was born March 15, 1898, in Nazareth and was initiated into the Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega on March 5, 1918. He was graduated from Muhlenberg College in 1918 and three years later was ordained a pastor of the Lutheran Church having completed his theological work at Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia. After his graduation at Mt. Airy he was one of the first two to be selected as post-graduate students and instructors in that institution for the two years following his graduation. He served his first call at Salem, where he labored until last October when he was taken ill with internal trouble and removed to the home of his parents at Nazareth.

While at college he was an exceptional student and left behind him a long list of activities. Among these activities and honors he won the Junior Oratorical prize, served four years on the Glee Club, was editor of the *Ciarla*, editor of the college *Weekly*, and the valedictorian of his class on Commencement.

JAMES CALVIN ROGERS

James Calvin Rogers, "Jim," died at Birmingham, Ala., on Feb. 15, after a ten-days illness.

Brother Rogers was born in Starkville, Miss., in 1885. He was educated in the Mississippi A. & M. College, and in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, where he was a member of B Γ. He had broad experience as an engineer, having worked in the East, West and South. He had been in the employ of Birmingham Electric co. since 1922.

Actively interested in the Boy Scouts, Brother Rogers had served as chairman of the troop committee of Troop 12 for the past 2 years.

He was buried in Starkville, Miss.

CHESTER G. PEARSON

Chester G. Pearson, N. Y. Δ Γ, died on March 8 after an operation for a slight case of sinus trouble. "Chet" went to college from Wakefield, Mass., and was twenty-three years of age, and two months from a B. S. degree in Colgate. He was apparently robust, always well and always happy. For two years he played a guard position on Colgate football teams. He was active in extra-curricular life and a member of many local clubs. He was devoted to his Alma Mater and to his Fraternity and will long be mourned by those who knew him.

On March 9th services were held, by the Chapter, in Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., where Reverend M. M. Moore, N. Y. Δ Γ, officiated. A brief fraternal ceremony was conducted



CHESTER G. PEARSON

under an abundance of floral tributes from the college and various fraternity groups. A guard of honor, composed of Brothers Hager, Begien, Upham and Berrigan accompanied the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pearson, and the body to Wakefield, where again both the Fraternity and the University were well represented with Alumni. In addition to his many friends and Brothers there are left to mourn his loss his loving parents and his fiancé, Miss Ruth Frame of Clifton, N. Y., to whom "Chet" was to have been married in June.

THOMAS DELOS FRYE

Thomas Delos Frye, a charter member of Idaho Δ T died on Jan. 28. He was born at Silver City, Idaho, on Sept. 1, 1906, and was initiated on May 28, 1925. At the time of his death he was a sophomore in the University. Brother Frye was ill with spinal meningitis and was fairly well

on the road to recovery when his heart failed him under the strain. He was born at Silver City, Idaho, September 1, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donawey Frye. He graduated from the Boise high school in 1924 and entered the University in September of that year.

WILLARD HICKS

Willard Hicks, Fla. A Ω , oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, died Apr. 12, 1926. He was born in Moultrie, Ga. Finishing high school, Brother Hicks came to the Univ. of Florida to study pre-medical work, where he stayed 3 years. While here he joined the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity during his first year. At the end of his third year he went to Emory University in Atlanta to study medicine. This year in a track meet held on Apr. 3, he bruised his ankle and blood poisoning set in, spreading so fast that it was impossible to save his life. A blood transfusion was

needed and when volunteers were called for, every single man in his class responded to give his blood, that they might save his life.

Though this was his first year at Emory, Brother Hicks was acclaimed the most popular man on the campus and had just been elected president of the sophomore class. During his period of extreme illness, every section of the dormitories were holding prayer meetings for him. But the poisoning spread too fast, and he died after singing "Where You Lead Me I Will Follow," in his mother's arms. He was loved by everyone here because of his cheerful disposition and his clean life. Twelve of his classmates from Gainesville took the trip to Moultrie to be present at his funeral. Five Brothers came down from Emory, and served as active and honorary pall-bearers. He was laid to rest with the Maltese Cross on his chest while his Brothers formed the Crescent around his grave.

EDITORIAL

Good news comes from many chapters of substantial improvements in scholarship. One chapter jumps from the lowest among eleven fraternities to second from the top; another that for several years has dawdled about among the riff-raff at the lower end are well up among the high third in a list of more than fifty; several chapters are first in their institutions. That's bully; it will be more so if these rises are maintained when once taken. And Alpha Tau Omega will be a better fraternity when every chapter not only stands towards or on the top among chapters in every one of the 86 college groups among which we are associated, but when the chapter scholastic average is above the average for the institution. There is, after all, little credit in being better than most fraternity groups if the whole lot are worse than the average of the college.

No use saying that their scholarship average is lower because of greater participation in "activities." Other students are in activities too. Such a reason, when given, only argues that the chapter is paying too much attention to "activities" and not enough to its main business. Much of the improvement is doubtless due to pressure exerted within chapters to help the backward and spur the laggards by means of supervised study and other devices. That's all to the good, but the effect is likely to be temporary. Permanent improvement will come only when over-crowding in chapter houses is relieved and the foolish slogan of "a man in every activity and every man in an activity" goes the way of public rough initiations and other such puerilities. A rule of sound, respectable scholarship will prevail only when living conditions are favorable to studiousness and an ideal of good scholarship is as generally pervading and persistent as is the ideal of good athletics or a good place in the political sun.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, speaking at the last Interfraternity Conference, made this appeal: "That every single one of us who goes to a college campus from now on in any capacity carry the good news of the change of atmosphere and attitude of the leaders of American college fraternities, and introduce into every campus that finer spirit which will make it a better college life, under which alone college fraternities can flourish best, a finer religious life, if I may use that term, so that we can meet the challenge of the leaders of college life: 'Can you fraternity men do something to elevate the spiritual life of our students, to make college life cleaner, to make finer citizens, to lift up the morals of the world?'"

One of the wisest acts of this Fraternity is that which defines the limits within which charters for new chapters may be considered. That conservative measure removes the possibility of granting charters without thorough consideration. Under the old method it was possible for a wave of temporary enthusiasm, created by a skillful campaign, to bring in a chapter that soon proved to be less than satisfactory.

No applicant can now be considered that is not in a college or university approved for its academic standing, its economic status and prospects, and opportunity it offers for additional fraternities. And these tests are applied objectively, long before any application is made for a charter. The fraternity knows now just what colleges and universities it is possible for Alpha Tau Omega to enter if the right sort of group applies for a charter, and it also knows that applications from all others will be automatically denied consideration.

In addition to all this, the same method of election hitherto used is retained; the chance of admitting a group, itself questionable, or in a doubtful college, is practically *nil*. And anyone who reads the list of approved and eligible colleges and has any intelligent and informed understanding of the fraternity situation in this country must be impressed with the latent possibilities for introducing chapters in institutions of the best quality if and when acceptable groups in them become available. These are opportunities not to be arbitrarily ignored.

The votes on applicant clubs in the last few years show that a few chapters have opposed every applicant. Fortunately this group of obstructionists has been so small as not to smother all growth. But such consistent opposition suggests that a small group of chapters is trying to control the policy of the Fraternity. The only right thing for any chapter to do is to consider each application on its merits and act independently. The safeguards provided by our laws make it unnecessary for any chapter or group of chapters to try to protect the Fraternity from itself.

Officers and members of Alumni Associations should turn to page 123 and read Secretary Hinkle's account of how the Chicago Alumni club conducted a successful membership campaign. This instructive **Alumni Only** article was intended for a leading position, but through the exigencies of time and long-distance editing appears among the Association reports. Be sure to read it.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA; UNIV. OF FLORIDA

C. E. Clough

Gainesville, Fla., Apr. 14.—On the last week-end in Feb., we gave our first house party which proved such a success that we intend to make it an annual affair. It was a co-operative affair with the @ Xs, the girls staying in our house and the boys in the @ X house. The gem of the whole week-end was the Bowery dance that we gave Sat. morning. Every one came as a tough and there were certainly some hard looking customers there. Cold drinks and punch with pretzels were served over an old bar on the side porch.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Fred Herlong of Leesburg, and C. J. Bryson of Avon Park. These freshmen passed their makeup work successfully and were duly initiated, although not at the regular time.

The Masqueraders, dramatic club of the university, has just returned from a highly successful road trip. Willie Morgan is pres. of the outfit and co-author of this year's production. Nine brothers were carried in the cast.

Alpha Omega has been holding her own in the baseball world. Brother Lance Richbourg was coach of the varsity until last week when he had to leave to join the Milwaukee outfit. Hank Baynard is mgr. of the freshman nine.

Charlie Tucker was just elected capt. of next year's varsity boxing team. He is a real fighter in the heavyweight class and wrought much havoc in college boxing circles this year.

A great political struggle is just over. Although we did not get all the positions we had men running for, we landed Murray Overstreet on the executive council and Shorty Booth as a cheer leader.

At this time the Chapter is mourning the death of a dear brother, Wildard Hicks, who was with us 3 years and went to Emory to study medicine this year. He contracted blood poisoning from a bruise on his foot and died just 3 days after infection. Five boys from Emory and 12 brothers from Florida were present at the funeral and served as active and honorary pall bearers. He was buried on Apr. 14, with an Alpha Tau Omega pin on his breast.

ALPHA THETA; EMORY UNIVERSITY

Edgar James

Emory University, Ga., Apr. 8.—The end of the winter quarter marked the beginning of Emory's third annual "Little Commencement" in which A @ took a most active role. About 15 beautiful young ladies were invited by the brothers to a house party, which was held in the new Chapter home. During this time an open house was held, and it was attended by many Alumni and other visitots. The prevalent result of "Little Commencement" for most of the brothers was a full heart and an empty pocketbook.

It is significant to note that Tommy Lee Newsome, the most active athlete, is carrying away the honors this year in the high jump. Tommy Lee has for several years held many records for high jumping.

The lucky members of our Chapter who will make the famous European concert tour this summer with the Emory Glee club are John Vann and Jack Cleveland, members of the chorus, and Edgar James, asst. mgr. of the club. The "South's Sweetest Singers" will remain in Europe nearly 4 months, and these brothers are planning to have a wonderful time.

In Emory's new commercial fraternity, A K Ψ, Alpha Theta has 2 members, John Vann and George Cobb. This fraternity has only recently been chartered at Emory, but it has already established itself as one of the leading honoraries on the campus.

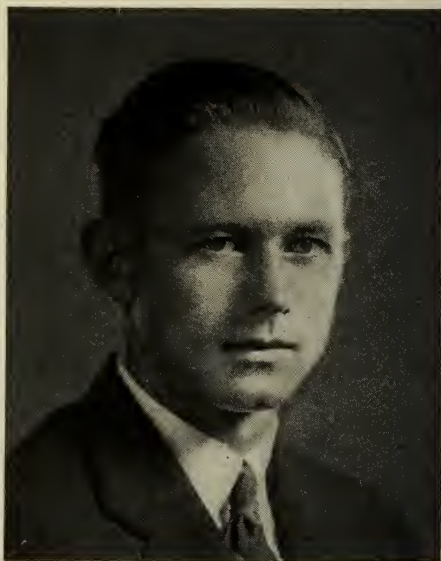
Bob Whitaker, at the last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic council, was elected pres. Bob is a leader in many activities on the campus, and he is to be congratulated on receiving this distinguished honor. George Cobb, in the last Y. M. C. A. elections, was elected sec. In the oncoming spring elections, A Θ holds a qualified position. The electoral campaigns have been brought to a higher standing by the organization of 2 major parties, the Democrats and the Progressives.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

Alpha Zeta regrets very much the loss of Brother J. E. Cook this year. He graduates from Mercer in June, carrying with him the highest honors that one could wish for. He has participated in every phase of college activity. Listed below are some of the honors that have come to him in the last 4 years: Masonic Club; Adano (Legal); A Δ E, (Commercial); Round Table; editor-in-chief of *Cauldron*, '26; member of *Cauldron* staff, '25; "M" Club; head cheer leader; pres. junior class; intercollegiate debater; freshman debater; inter-society debater; "M" book editor; pres. Φ Δ literary society; pres. Y. M. C. A. summer school; pres. Mercer Sunday

School class; pres. Oratorical "13"; Presidents' club; freshman baseball team; Φ Δ baseball team; tennis club; golf club, capt. class football; student tribunal; pres. Pan-Hellenic council.

The A T Ω's were victorious in the interfraternity basketball tournament



J. E. COOK
Georgia Alpha Zeta

this year. Last year the championship was lost in the finals by 3 points, but this season we defeated the K A's and were awarded the silver basketball.

Alpha Zeta takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: J. W. Adams, Macon, Ga.; G. B. Baggs, Jr., Camilla, Ga.; Harry DeLoach, Statesboro, Ga.; Charles Kells, Lakeland, Fla.; Edwards Norton, Ft. Valley, Ga.; Columbus Roberts, Columbus, Ga. The following men have recently been initiated: Tom Whaley, Shellman, Ga.; Heidt Neal and Prentiss Neal, Washington, Ga.; O. H. Bedenfield, Kentz, Ga.; Crockett Odom, Macon, Ga.; Hal Harris, Macon, Ga.; Tom Hollis, Greensboro, Ga.; Edwin

Gleaton Arlington, Ga.; and Hewlett and Joe Estes, Gay, Ga.

Alpha Zeta was well represented on the Bears' team this year. "Phoney" Smith playing half was an all S. I. A. A. pick, while Jimmie Glover and "P" Neal starred at quarter and guard respectively throughout the season. Bedenfield, H. Neal, and "Daddy" Willis scrubbed and were highly praised for their noble work.

The following freshmen represented their Alma Mater on Bruins squad: Brother Joe Estes and Pledge J. W. Adams; while Pledge DeLoach was a main stay for scrubs and did some noble work on the freshman class team.

BETA IOTA; GEORGIA TECH.

Llewellyn Wm. Pitts

The fact that B I was not heard from in the last issue of THE PALM does not mean that she has been inactive. We are well represented in athletics and have several men in practically every form of activity on the campus. Aside from this the Chapter rated fourth out of the entire school in scholarship this past term.

Under the supervision of House Mgr. Walt Godwin, and De Wit Cole the Chapter house has undergone a most extensive spring cleaning. All the rooms have been plastered and the outside re-painted. The rooms on the first floor were done over with Craft-

ex which was furnished by Billie Huger.

Beta Iota is represented in the Marionettes, our college dramatic club, by 8 men: Ed Bruce, Lathrop Lane, Walter Jones, Bill Fender, Dougal Barthelmess, Jule Gray, Walter Aldred and Llewellyn Pitts. The club is now working on its next play the "Back Slapper," and 3 of our men have made places in the cast. In the glee club the Chapter has Bill Fender and Terrel Wesley. On the *Technique* staff we are represented by Walter Aldred, DeWit Cole, Walter Jones, and Llewellyn Pitts. Jule Gray is managing ed. of the *Yellow Jacket*. In Dougal Barthelmess, B I has one of the 4 freshmen cheer leaders. On the swimming team A T Ω is upheld by Brothers Glover, who is mgr.; Cole and Knapp. Hence Dunnaway is playing third base on the freshman nine and has been showing up exceptionally well. Lacrosse season is now in full sway. VonWeller and Cummings are on the team and Jule Gray is mgr.

A T Ω, aside from being well-represented in various campus activities, has captured both the basketball and track championships of the Interfraternity council. The council awards beautiful trophies for both of these events which will add greatly to our present group of trophies. Attention is now turned to baseball and here's hoping that we can annex another cup.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU; ADRIAN COLLEGE

C. A. Braun, Jr.

Adrian, Mich., Apr. 8.—Since the last report we have been busy breaking our pledges into the rudiments of fraternity life. Sprinkle, Lynch, Gobba, Hood, Glazer, and Braun were initiated into our order and everything seemed to go very well. Alpha Mu most heartily welcomes the new

Brothers into its circle. There has been an election of officers and we hope, under this new regime, to have a much better record. 'Plug' Dorsey has been elected W. K. E. which is no mean job. We feel for him.

Brother Daniels favored us with a visit, in which we found out quite a few things which were not clear and we thank him for his help. Our

Province Chief, Brother Gray, was also present and both offered very fine suggestions to our Chapter.

Alpha Mu is honored by the fact that Dorsey has been given a \$500 scholarship by the Parker Rustproof co. of Detroit. This money is to be used for the betterment of chemistry in Adrian college. The scholarship, is offered in honor of the services rendered the company by Prof. E. M. Jones, who is the head of the chemistry department of Adrian College.

Basketball season is over, and we are very sorry to report that Brother Richardson, capt. of this year's team, and one of the main reasons for its success, has played his last game for the college. He graduates this spring. He has played 4 years of college ball, starting as standing guard, and then this year has been placed at running on account of his ability to make baskets and play defensively. He was also capt. in his sophomore year.

No more of the brothers have decided to start on the road to matrimony, making our order of the baby carriage rather lax. Surely we haven't scared them out?

BETA KAPPA; HILLSDALE COLLEGE

B. Mack Dorsh

Hillsdale, Mich., Apr. 12.—Spring has arrove—with baseball, football, track, and lighter fancies, there is plenty in the air. It is the time when things serious are most irksome; but regardless of the many distractions, the boys find time to get things done. We are represented in all worthy campus activities, and there is a praiseworthy effort on the part of many to "bring up that scholarship."

The Conclave was enjoyed recently by those able to attend. Certainly it is a worthwhile gathering, and we anticipated great interest in future Conclaves.

The intramural basketball season closed with the A T Ω squad runner-

up. We are warming up the Fraternity baseball team in the back lot and they look like the goods.

Hervey has been elected to the editorship of the college annual for next year, a position his literary ability and scholarship has well merited. Incidentally this is the third successive year that our men have had that coveted position.

Two men—Charter Allinder and Floyd Crume—have been initiated, and we expect soon to bring 9 other good men into the group.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Edward C. Kilian

Albion, Mich., Apr. 9—Three months of activity have characterized B O's program of progress since the writing of the last PALM letter. Our formal theatre party at Battle Creek, Feb. 20, pledge entertainment at Homer Mar. 5, participation in the intramural basketball league, the initiation of 6 men on Mar. 18, and of a seventh pledge at the state Conclave in Detroit Mar. 20-21, have been the high spots of a heavy schedule.

Seventeen actives represented the Chapter at the Province II Convention and took a part in the proceedings by staging a model initiation ceremony, at which time Stuart M. Bolhuis, Jackson, Mich., was given a Maltese cross. The 6 men initiated 2 days before the Conclave on Mar. 18, were: Harold Wilson, Albion; Harold Lewis, Detroit; Ralph Doolittle, Tekonsha; Thomas Emery, Detroit; Laurence Jannash, Galien; Sherman Lawton, Muskegon Heights.

High honors have recently fallen to 2 Alumni of the Chapter. Prof. B. S. Hopkins of the Univ. of Illinois has announced the discovery of a new element. Dr. Hopkins explained that the new element is of metallic nature and is so scarce that only about a half ounce could be extracted from 400 pounds of earth. On Feb. 24, Homer

Folks, first W. M. of the Albion chapter, was presented one of the 3 medals, awarded for distinguished social service. The presentation was made by *Better Times*, social welfare magazine. Mr. Folks has for a number of years been sec. of the State Charities Aid assn. (*See *Persons and Events* for these items.—EDITOR.)

The Chapter was at a loss to hear of the death, Feb. 21, of Rev. J. O. White, Cincinnati, Ohio, number 35 on our chapter roll and considered one of our most prominent Alumni. Dr. White was a leader in charitable, sociological and civic work in Cincinnati.

College activities are not being left out of B O's docket. The men's glee club embarked for another tour of the state Apr. 11, with Donald White as accompanist. Harold Wilson has represented the Chapter on the varsity debate squad, while Sherman Lawton is a member of the freshman squad. R. Babcock was recently elected vice-pres. of the college cooperative assn. and Bruce Osgood, mgr. of the college bookstore. H. Perkins is our lone representative in ten-

nis, while Lewis will don track clothes within a short time. In Lightbody, pitcher, and Camburn, first baseman, we have 2 certainties on the baseball team. Others from the house trying out for the team are Cretcher, Strong, and D. Wilson. In the intramural basketball league the Chapter placed fifth out of a field of ten.

The college appears to be in a new era at present, having completed a gymnasium last fall; and within the next month will take over a new women's dormitory, which is nearing completion. The basketball team placed third in the season's M. I. A. A. race and prospects are exceedingly good for a winning baseball nine. The Third District high school basketball tournament was staged at Albion Mar. 11-13, being the first of its kind ever held here. Thomas Arkle Clark speaks before fraternity men of the campus Apr. 19 at the annual interfraternity banquet.

With only 2 activities graduating in June and the present Chapter roll containing 25 members, a strong representation is certain to be back in fall.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Col., Apr. 9.—The largest get-together of members of Colorado Γ Λ ever to be held is scheduled for May 7 and 8, when the Chapter will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its installation in conjunction with the formal opening of its beautiful new \$60,000 home. More than a hundred Alumni are expected to answer the summons of George B. Drake, whom the Denver association has appointed general chairman for the celebration. A formal dance, stag banquet, and open-house will be features of the Conclave.

For the second consecutive year, 3 of the 6 members of the varsity basketball squad who received letters are Alpha Taus. Capt.-elect McKinley, ex-capt. Chilson, and vice-capt.-elect Corich are the "triumvirate." "Chilly" is now a 4-letter man in the sport; whereas the other 2 have now earned 2 letters each.

The Chapter this past season failed to win its fourth consecutive interfraternity basketball trophy when its team, composed of Smith, Messer, Britzman, McGill, and Healy, lost by two points to the champion B Θ II's in the semi-finals.

Outlook for the Chapter in spring

athletics is bright. In varsity baseball $\Gamma \Delta$ will be represented by Chilson and McKinley, both lettermen. Smith, former track capt. is undoubtedly the best distance man at Colorado. Dickey and DeLue are now in intensive training for competition over the cinders. Under the directorship of the Chapter's veteran athletic mgr., Kenneth Reynolds, and with the stellar pitching of Bert Corich, interfraternity ace, prospects are good for the winning of a second consecutive intramural baseball cup. The Chapter already has 2 legs on the 3-legged trophy donated by the Interfraternity council.

Proof that the Chapter has scholastic possibilities is afforded by the tabulation of Fraternity averages for the first quarter. Among 21 chapters, A T ranked sixth. Of the larger national organizations only K Σ bettered the record of the Chapter.

No open communication from the Chapter can be complete without mention of the Mothers' club, organized in Denver last November. Working in close co-operation with the Alumni association, the club has rendered marked service not only in planning the furnishings for the new home but also in the actual making of drapes and in purchasing necessities.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGR. COLLEGE

David C. Fee

Fort Collins, Col., Apr. 14.—Since the first semester pledging, ΔH has pledged: Chaylon Brown, of Montrose; Harold Hughes, of Pueblo; Forrest Bassford, of Laramie, Wyo.; Lloyd Bedford, of Greeley; Louis Davis, of Burlington; and Avon Denham, from Olathe.

The predictions in last fall's *PALM* letter for an unusually active and successful year have been more than fulfilled. In basketball, Wennermark, Brush, and Williams held down places on the squad, Williams making his letter. Baseball and track are now coming into full swing. The Alpha Taus are decidedly conspicuous on the diamond, 7 men being on the squad. Ament and Lankford, pitching aces, are our outstanding players. In track, 10 of the Chapter will chalk up a good share of the points for the season. E. Lory, Miller, and Ivers are all "first place" men. An individual account of the letter men in athletics is given in the fore part of the book.

The Chapter developed a fine team for interfraternity basketball and worked up to the finals without a single defeat. Interfraternity track and baseball are looming up in the very near future. We hope to convert last



"A" MEN OF COLORADO DELTA ETA



COLORADO DELTA ETA'S FRESHMAN FOOTBALL MEN

year's second places in these 2 tournaments to championships this year.

Prominence of $\Lambda T \Omega$'s also is evident in other activities. Dexheimer, who graduates this year, is senior class pres. He is also pres. of $\Pi \Delta E$, journalistic fraternity. "Dex" will soon go to Baton Rouge, La., as a delegate of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Glen Clark, another senior, is "A" Club pres. and pres. of the interfraternity council. Fee was elected next year's ed. of the year book, the *Silver Spruce*. A third of the Student Council is composed of men of our Chapter. Among the new men who have been pledged to honorary organizations are: McCapes to $\Lambda \Psi$, veterinary; Macdonald and E. Lory to $\Pi K \Delta$, forensic; and Fee and E. Lory to Euclidean Club, mathematical.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

Harry L. Felten

Manhattan, Kan., Apr. 10.—Formal initiation was held Mar. 16 for Henry C. Walbridge, Russell, Kan.; Kirk M. Ward, Elmdale, Kan.; and Charles W. Wyatt, Beloit, Kan.

We are still holding our own in politics. Charles King is pres. of the freshmen Panhellenic council. Felten is sec. and treas. of Tobasco, and Grothusen is sec. and treas. of the intramural assn., and is also on the *Collegian* board.

In athletics we have Carter, who is one of the best pole vaulters in the valley. He tied for third at the Illinois relays, he also tied for second place at the Rice relays at Fort Worth, Tex., and took second at the Texas relays that were held at Austin, Tex. We won the intramural

swimming meet last week which puts us right up near the top in intramural points. Karns is piloting the baseball team again this year, and he says that if we ever get any good weather to practice in, we will probably have a good team. Ward is out for freshmen baseball and track and Beougher is out for spring football and is just waiting until next fall to make his name.

Beougher and Ross are to be initiated into Tobasco, the men's dancing fraternity.

The fifth annual Tau Feast is to be given at the Gillette Hotel Friday, Apr. 30. The dance following the banquet will be held at the Elk's hall, the music to be furnished by Earl Coleman's orchestra from Kansas City, Mo. A good time is expected and everyone is cordially invited to attend if possible.

The Annual Sisters day dinner is to be given Apr. 11. By the return of cards it looks as though there will be a very good representation.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

E. M. Becton

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 12.—All the athletic world will turn its attention to Lawrence, Kan. on Apr. 17, when the fourth annual Kansas Relays will take place in the Memorial Stadium of the University of Kansas. More than one thousand athletes representing 101 schools have entered this track classic. Charley Hoff of Norway, famous holder of the indoor and outdoor pole vault records, and Adrian Paulen, Dutch middle-distance runner, will give the relays an international representation by their exhibitions.

By winning 16 out of 18 games this season Kansas has placed first for the fifth consecutive year in the Missouri Valley basketball conference. Gamma Mu was represented by "Clif" Campbell and Lloyd Livingston.

The Chapter will be represented on the Varsity baseball team by Lloyd Livingston, playing third base. "Cy" Haskin and Pedge Harry Corrie are on the frosh team. Allan Raup and Pledge "Jibbie" Royer, capt. of the 1925 freshman team, are reporting daily for spring football practice under the direction of Coach Frank Cappon, who comes to this college from the Univ. of Michigan. "Clif" Campbell will again represent the University on the tennis courts this spring.

Incidentally, A T Ω is a strong contender for the all-around intramural athletic trophy.

Fred Skaer and Gilbert Caswell sang in the national intercollegiate mens' glee club contest in Carnegie hall, New York City, Mar. 6, in which the K. U. club placed third.

Allan Raup was stage director of one of the largest university productions of the year, "Wango-Pango," a musical comedy. A certain amount of the adverse criticism of this so-called musical "folly" may be attributed to the able and competent assistance of the bevy of fraternity brothers that "Al" drafted into service as stage hands.

Gamma Mu takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Ernest Cross of Garnett, Kan. and Hampton Henderson of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF N. DAKOTA

Chas. O. Evanson

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Apr. 8.—While the semester is fast rolling along, the brothers are hard at studying, trying to again place highest among the national fraternities on the campus.

This spring will witness the graduation of 4 Δ N Brothers: Bookwalter, Iverson, Jacobson, and Yocum. Their loss will be keenly felt.

This semester has been a good one in securing honors. Jacobson and

Hammerickson were awarded varsity sweaters in basketball. "Jake" is also mgr. of the senior promenade to be held the first week in May. "Arty" Eielson has been elected to head the local chapter of ΣT for the coming year, and was also elected to represent the engineering group at their national convention next fall in Washington, D. C. Delta Nu was paired with the ΔZ sorority for the Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. spring circus, and each will receive a silver loving cup for second place for their "Kangaroo Kourt" act. Olson won first place in the R. O. T. C. physical drill competition and was awarded a leather brief case. Pledges Moore and Buchanan won first and second places respectively, in the R. O. T. C. freshman manual-of-arms competition and were awarded gold and silver medals. Yocum was awarded a silver loving cup for winning first place in the solicitation of pledges in the North Dakota University Half-Million Dollar Memorial Stadium Drive recently held on the campus. Pledges Leitch, Vandersluis, and Solberg received numerals for freshman basketball; Pledge Letisch, especially, looms up as a star basketballer for the varsity next season. "Bud" Cross made his letter on the rifle team and is now heading the house golf team as well as directing preparations for the biggest and best formal party the boys have ever held,

at the Chapter house on May 1. Since the last PALM letter we have initiated George Hammerickson, Francis Black, and John Mitchell. Another spring initiation will be held at the close of school in June, the second spring initiation ever held by this Chapter.

The boys are out every day limbering up and preparing to send excellent teams into the campus-league baseball and kittenball contests which will commence soon. It is hoped that ΔN can again win the coveted shield

and cup for these tourneys, and thus complete a successful year in athletics.

DELTA UPSILON; UNIV. OF S. DAK.

John A. Babb

Vermilion, S. Dak., Apr. 15.—Delta Upsilon has been getting under way very nicely, as the youngest chapter of $A T \Omega$ under the direction and guidance of Brother Benton, and with the



NORMAN JAQUITH
S. Dak. Track Captain

beginning of next year will be in a position to make things hum even more around the campus at the University of South Dakota.

Right now we are absorbed in the training of a conference championship track team, a team captained by Brother Norman Jaquith, sprinter, and joint holder of the 100-yd. dash record of 10 flat in the North Central Conference. Brother Jaquith is a

member of the relay team which will make the trip to the Kansas Relays Apr. 17, and we expect great things of his crew.

In two weeks the intramural baseball contests will start, and we are going to make a strong bid for the championship title this year. Last season we took second place, losing two games, and defeating the winners in their only loss of the season.

The formal season is over at the university, and we are now making plans for our first spring party to be given on May 8, and a farewell party June 5, in the form of a bowery dance on the banks of the "old muddy," if the mosquitotes can be reckoned with.

Since our installation two of the old members have returned for initiation. Emmett Meade, who was serving in the Marines returned second semester, and enrolled in the college of law. He and Robert Morris, of Langford, S. Dak., were initiated about Mar. 1. Myron Brown, of Onida, S. Dak., was pledged Feb. 27.

The Chapter wishes to extend to all Alpha Taus a hearty welcome, and an invitation to visit us when you're in South Dakota. L. B. "Johnny" White, Γ M, and one of the best teachers of journalism in the country also sends greetings. This is his first year on the campus at South Dakota, but he has grown into Δ Y as one of her own.

GAMMA PSI: WYOMING UNIV.

Richard Madden

Laramie, Wyo., Apr. 5.—Within the last month, Γ Ψ has welcomed 3 new Brothers into the Chapter. With

the exception of 2, they are all freshmen and are: Ray Corbett, Ervin Moudy, Howard Hart, Shelby Thompson, Robert Havice, Robert Walton, Arthur Oeland, George Kirkwood, Maxwell Miller, Arnold King, Donald Harkins, Ladislaus Klohs, and I. J. Burns.

Erickson, Corbett and Harkins received basketball letters for the season just closed. Corbett and Harkins are both freshmen about whom Coach Clark hopes to build his team for next year.

Gamma Psi finished second in intramural basketball having been beaten by K Σ in a triangle playoff, Σ A E, K Σ, and A T Ω. Our team gave everything it had so we feel satisfied with the result—for this year.

The track team is working out daily for what promises to be a successful season. Capt. Wedge Thompson, who scored 7 of Wyoming's 9 points at the conference meet last year, is expected to do even better this year. Brother Thompson is one of the fastest short distance men in the Rocky Mountain conference. Mabee, Miller, Oeland, Moudy, and pledges Ekdall and Earley, are out for track.

Gamma Psi annexed 3 letters in boxing this winter. Pledge Ekdall won the 145-pound conference title when he decisioned Capt. Terrill of Colorado University at the conference meet. Pledge Morgan lost the title in an extra round in the 125-pound class. Finnerty won his letter in the heavy-weight class.

The report, in the last PALM, of Brother John L. Hogg's engagement was erroneous.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Gordon M. Walker

Orono, Me., Apr. 9.—Since the last issue of THE PALM, the Chapter has

initiated Linwood Snider of Orono, and Kenton Condon of Sabattus, and pledged Allen Savage of Wells.

'Bill' Hanscom will captain next

year's varsity basketball five, and Fitzhugh's return to eligibility puts him in line for a varsity position next year. 'Hal' Folsom made numerals in freshman basketball.

We were the winners of our league in intramural basketball but were defeated in the finals for the college championship. Our prospects for intramural baseball appear brighter than ever this year. Baseball is well under way and we are represented by 'Cassy' Cassista at third base, 'Bill' Hanscom in the field, and 'Johnnie' Walker as asst. mgr. 'Gus' Teague will probably hold down the short stop berth on the freshman nine and 'Hal' Folsom is making a strong bid for first base.

'Bill' Hanscom has been elected chairman of the Junior Week committee and promises a 'better than ever' celebration this year.

Mgr. 'Sam' Maxwell and his freshman understudy 'Sonny' Horton are grooming the track team for the State title. 'Bammy' Bamford, 'Clum' Folsom, 'Jimmy' Gallagher, Fred Chandler and 'Pete' Bennett are working daily on the cinders. 'Billy' Bixby, 'Spud' LaPlant, 'Shrimp' Russell and 'Doc' Smith are working hard for numerals in freshman track.

The annual initiation banquet will be held this year at the Chapter house on Apr. 24.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

Darrold E. Nickerson

Waterville, Me., Apr. 11.—The annual formal initiation banquet was held Mar. 20, at the Elmwood hotel, following the formal initiation at the Chapter house. Province Chief Leo G. Shesong was the guest of honor, and he gave a very interesting talk on the Founders of our Fraternity.

"Jack" Erickson, "Jeff" MacLean, "Bobby" Scott, "Jiggs" Callaghan, "Pie" Trainor, and "Doc" Tierney are working out regularly on the var-

sity baseball squad. Trainor is one of coach "Eddie" Roundy's few veteran twirlers, and is expected to bear the brunt of the pitching duties this season.

In varsity track we are represented by: Capt. "Bruff" Brown; "Freddy" Baker; "Al" Peacock; "Shiek" Getchell; "Uno" Hunt; "Doug" Johnston; "Charlie" Callaghan; "Wool" Berry; and "Stonie" Carlson. Brown, Baker, Callaghan, and Johnston won their letters last year. "Dent" Nickerson, and "Eddie" Harlow are out for tennis, and, as there is but one veteran racquet-wielder on the squad, bid fair to make positions on the team.

During the Easter vacation our parlors were painted and papered, and the woodwork received a much-needed coat of varnish. Now, with the addition of new furniture and floor lamps, they present a very good appearance.

Another trophy will soon adorn our walls, as Γ A's intramural basketball team, under the leadership of 'the great O'Donnell', emerged from the interfraternity league unbeaten and champions. We have never finished lower than the runner-up position since the league was started and have won the championship twice in the last 3 years. "Jiggs" Callaghan and "Dent" Nickerson held down the forward positions this season, and with "Tom" O'Donnell, star center, made up the fast offense that scored a total of 409 points in 8 games. "Pie" Trainor and "Dogger" Flaherty worked in the defense positions in a capable manner, besides adding several points to our total. "Jeff" MacLean, "Doc" Tierney, "Cy" Goddard, and "Sonny" Foley, proved able substitute material throughout the season.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Apr. 8.—Delta Del-

ta started the final term of the college year with every man back on the job, having lost no one through poor scholarship. The house average has not yet been computed, but it is sure to be rather high, judging from the general trend of second term marks.

At a recent meeting, Ralph Littlefield was elected to captain the cross-country team for New Hampshire in the coming season. Brother Littlefield is a junior and has shown exceptional ability in this sport and in the mile.

Baseball and track are now well under way, although considerably handicapped by poor weather conditions. Evans, who came back to us this term, and Shurman and Gustafson, all sophomores, are working hard for berths on the baseball team, while in track are Hubbard, Abe Smith, and Warren, all letter men, and Littlefield, Jack Smith, Morrison, Reed, Curtis, Patten, and Williamson. Four freshmen, Chandler, Wendelin, Bartlett, and Huntoon are out for freshman track and Norm Young is our freshman baseball prodigy. Chandler and Neal were just awarded their numerals in basketball. The freshman teams, by the way, are being coached by Lang Fernald, who graduated in 1924. He is doing a real good job.

There were 2 leagues in interfraternity hockey last term. Alpha Tau Omega won the title in her league, but because of a lack of ice at the end of the season, the final game with the Θ Xs could not be played. In points $\Delta \Delta$ was the high scorer, but no agreement has yet been reached and we may have to wait until next year for the playoff.

Difficulty also arose in the intramural winter sports meet. Due to some dispute over the scoring, $\Delta \Delta$ was forced to relinquish her claim to the cup, losing by a margin of only one-sixth of one point. Brother Patten was instrumental in scoring 10 points himself, establishing an individual high scoring rank for the meet. But

now, with better weather, things will be rolling along in great shape.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

G. R. Barnstead, Jr.

Hanover, N. H., Apr. 7.—In the duplicate auction bridge tournament sponsored by the Interfraternity council and supervised by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, Tony Gleason and Johnny Greene for $\Delta \Sigma$ were high point scores of the North and South divisions in the first round. The interfraternity champions will be decided in 2 more rounds to be played in the next month.

Mike Ketz, Bunny Smith, and Bill Wolfe were our representatives on the indoor track team the past season.

Ted Greeley won his letter on the Winter Sports team by manipulating snowshoes very competently.

At an open house the Sunday before Easter vacation, 150 freshmen were entertained during the afternoon and evening. It is our one method of meeting freshmen at the house in respect to fraternity relations. There will be one more open house for each fraternity before the end of the college year.

The house is in especially fine shape at the present time as a result of a very good janitor and preparations for open house and Carnival. Preparations are also being made for spring house party which takes place May 14 and 15. We will probably go in with some other house for the dances.

We wish to announce the initiation of Arnold Stickney Hyatt '27 of Vineyard Haven, Mass., on Feb. 16, and that of Richard Jewett Lougee '27 of Malden, Mass., on Mar. 22.

The *Cosmos* will be issued some time this month. This will be the second edition this year and any of the Brothers who failed to get the first issue should get in touch with the Chapter and let us know your addresses.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

John K. Minnoch

Canton, N. Y., Apr. 12.—A review of the present college year shows that A O has made marked progress in many respects. On account of not having a letter in the last issue of *THE PALM* we were unable to tell about our new addition to the Chapter house which was completed in January. The new addition and the remodelling of the house has to some extent rejuvenated the spirit of the Alphas at St. Lawrence, and this accounts somewhat for the advancements made this year. Our Chapter at present leads practically every field of endeavor on the Hill, excelling in athletics, in extra-curricular activities, and in social affairs, as well as having a good standing in scholarship.

Alpha Omicron is well represented in athletics having a total of 12 lettermen, who played on the various varsity teams as well as one man on the wrestling team and 3 on the hockey team, where letters were not awarded. A large number of candidates from the house are preparing to try-out for positions on the baseball, track, and lacrosse teams, which are the 3 spring sports at St. Lawrence. We have the mgr. of football for next year in Joe Mac Laren, the asst. mgr. of track and lacrosse for the present season, and 2 compets for the managerships of basketball and baseball in "Wal" King and "Bill" Fabris. We were well represented during the late basketball season, having 4 lettermen and one substitute on the team. Those who received their block "L" award on the court during the past season were "Tony" Rhodes, Leo Costello, "Perc" Bruce and "Tom" Daley. "Cal" Keller, a pledge brother who substituted during the past

season played in the majority of games but was unable to make his letter. Pledge "Chet" Fregoe and Manager Carl Lucas were on the frosh team. In football we had 6 lettermen on the Scarlet eleven, who earned their letter, and 3 players representing the house on the bench. Those who were awarded their letters in this sport were: "Dud" Finnigan, Frank Crowley, Leo Costello, Fred Green, Pledge "Chet" Fregoe and Mgr. "Pat" Mc Ginnis, W. M. On the sidelines were "Ollie" Appleton, "Al" King and "Cly" Long. "Fanny" Crowley, letterman on the wrestling team for 2 years, was again this season the only man on the team who was able to win his match in the annual meet with Alfred University. Last year Crowley was the only matman of the Scarlet team to score a point in the meet. This season he defeated Donald Sterns, Alfred's 175-pound champion, in a fall after 6 minutes of tussling for supremacy.

On the hockey team we had Appleton, King, and "Buck" Garlock, as well as a capable substitute in Fregoe. We have very good prospects in the spring sports with Percy Bruce, star twirler for the last 3 years, again a candidate for the mound positions, Pledge Keller trying out for the outfield, "Tony" Rhodes, a letterman of two years ago, out for second base and Pledge "Ken" Pierce out for catcher. In track, Keller looms up as our leading candidate, being a record holder in the sprints and having won second in the New York State high school championships 3 years ago in the century dash. He is known as the 10-second man. Finnigan and Bruce are also strong men in the sprints with "Larry" Hoyt in the broad jump, Frank Pickard in the quarter-mile and shot, and Carl Lucas and

"Snoop" Minnoch in the distance events. Appleton and Lightfoot are the 2 men from the house out for lacrosse.

A. C. Hancock, steward, is the outstanding member of the Chapter in outside activities. He is one of the leading journalists of the University, being managing ed. of the *Hill News*, the college publication, and a member of $\Pi \Delta E$, honorary journalistic fraternity. Hancock is also cheer leader of the college in which he earned his letter. Dean Laidlaw is bus. mgr. of the *Hill News*, Lightfoot is asst. advertising mgr. of the *Scarlet Saint*, a humorous publication, and Mac Laren also is asst. advertising mgr. Tom Daley is advertising mgr. of this publication. Mc Ginnis is bus. mgr. of the *Gridiron*, the University year book, and is financial mgr. of the Mummers, the dramatic society with Hancock as tour mgr. "Locky" Baker was recently elected vice-pres. of the Square and Compass club, the society of college Masons.

The thirty-seventh annual Alpha Tau Omega ball, held at the Brewer Field house on Apr. 9, proved the biggest social event of the college year. About 150 couples attended. The famous Canadian Chateau Laurier orchestra from Ottawa, radio broadcasters, furnished the music. Rhodes was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Ernest Robinson, Chief of Province V was the guest of honor at the annual initiatory banquet held on Jan. 9, at which time 8 candidates were initiated: Frank Pickard, who is now W. S.; Carl Lucas, "Scoop" White, "Buck" Garlock, "Bob" Morgan, Ross Kenyon, Guy Caterina, and Minnoch. The banquet was a success. A delegate from Colgate and the University of Vermont attended, and our Chapter is sending Lightfoot as our delegate to Colgate at the initiatory banquet. Plans are now afoot for the

spring formal to be held in the new ballroom of the Chapter house on June 3.

Since the initiation banquet, Ray McVeigh of New York has been pledged.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

Walter K. Nield

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 12.—During the indoor track season Capt. Henry A. Russell '26 has brought home more bacon for Cornell. Hank won the 75-yd. dash at the Dartmouth-Harvard-Cornell meet in Boston, won it again in the Indoor Intercollegiates and the Yale-Cornell meet, and ended up the season in the Michigan-Cornell meet, on Mar. 27, by breaking the world's record. All this is in addition to running on the relay team. The old record for the 75-yd. dash was $7\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. In the Michigan meet, 3 watches caught Hank at $7\frac{2}{5}$, both in his heat and in the final, the fourth watch timing him a fifth second slower.

The Cornell wrestling team, with 2 A T Ω members, won the Intercollegiates held at Penn State on Mar. 19 and 20. Capt. Frank Affeld '26, who won second place in the unlimited division last year, this year came out with first honors. Goodie Partee '26 carried off second place in the 158-pound class. Jack Trefts '26 is starting off his second year of varsity baseball. Trefts' ability to hit won him a place on the team last year and this spring his berth seems assured. Henry N. Fairbanks '27 is now occupying a regular lead-off position on the relay team. He has entered 3 meets, running a particularly good race against Yale.

Chuck Dietrich '27 was one of the few juniors in the university to be honored by election to T B Π . Chuck is also mgr. of lacrosse and was a member of the 1927 Junior Prom committee. At recent elections of the *Widow*, university humorous publication,

Walt Nield '27 was named to guide the destinies of the art staff for the next year.

The initiation of George Lee Newton, of Memphis, Tenn., and the pledging of Lewis Roscoe James of Silver Springs, N. Y., adds 2 more members to a large freshman class. The freshmen are taking an active interest in the outside activities on the hill. Ted Cobb has won numerals in both freshman football and basketball, Les Knight is rowing on the first freshman crew, and the rest are engaged in managerial, editorial, and business competition. Only one freshman failed to meet scholastic standards at mid-year examinations.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Wallace Stock

Hamilton, N. Y.—New York $\Delta \Gamma$ is completing a most successful year in every way. The personnel, individual ambitions and the spirit of brotherhood have placed a premium upon chapter loyalty which is strongly felt both by the active members and by the Alumni who are interested in us. A large part of the credit is due to the recent re-organization of our Alumni and the co-operation they have extended, as well as alertness toward aiding us in many ways which has been heretofore neglected.

On Apr. 7 many of the active members enjoyed an informal dinner at the Fraternity Clubs' bldg. in New York City, at which time many plans were discussed in the interest of $\Delta \Gamma$.

Socially, the Chapter has spent much effort and money during the past season. The two houseparties, Winter Carnival and Junior Prom were well managed and very successful. A reception to the faculty early in the fall was well conducted. The annual initiatory banquet, held at the Colgate Inn with our Province Chief and delegates from St. Lawrence and Rensselaer, and several from Cornell,

was especially enjoyable and gives credit to the committee in charge.

The present junior delegation, soon to assume the leadership of the house, is one of the strongest delegations in years. It boasts of Nick Mehler, capt. of football; Pinky Schmidt, a varsity end and back; Tommie Turino, mgr. varsity track; Bob Enslin, mgr. varsity tennis; Nelt Wilkins, mgr. varsity lacrosse; Joe Farranto, social house chairman and college prom committee. The recent pledging of Fred MacFarlane '27 to this delegation brings more athletic material as well as quality in membership.

Out of 30 regular college weeks thus far, we have held 28 formal Chapter meetings. By June 1 we will have initiated 15 men of high quality. Fran Walsh of the incoming class has finished a successful basketball year and heads the freshman class of Colgate scholastically. In spite of a heavy draft on our exchequer we are running and closing upon a sound financial basis, by regulation under Prof. Foley's management.

Delta Gamma, through THE PALM, wishes to convey her heartiest greetings to all chapters all over the country, and to the individual brothers and at the same time extends her best wishes for an enjoyable summer, to be followed by the beginning of another brilliant year for the Maltese cross early in the fall.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

J. Arthur Young

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 14.—Delta Mu announces that Roger Doran '29, of Meridan, Conn., and J. Cotter Nash '28, of Glen Falls, N. Y., have been pledged.

Initiation was held Feb. 20, the following men going through: Ray Beyer '28, Ed Dickonson '29, Charles Johnson '29, Ernest Dawson '29, and Richard Kitson '29.

Spring sports are about to com-

mence at the "tute" and we find ΔM well represented with Earle Smith on the baseball squad, Bernie McNellis a good bet for the dashes in track, and Ike McKeever heaving the shot as far as ever. Charlie Rutter is on the pitching staff and Dawson is working hard for a place on the track squad. Ray Beyer has been elected to the junior board of the *Polytechnic*, the school paper, and Young has been elected asst. mgr. of hockey.

The Capital District Alumni held their annual dinner dance at the Riverside Country club on Feb. 13. Most of the local Chapter attended and pronounced it an enjoyable affair. All of the members of ΔM are on their toes for the week-end of Apr. 30, at which time the Sophomore Soiree, the big so-

cial function of the year, is to be held. At the same time, ΔM is running a spring house party, which promises to uphold our reputation. At that time we are expecting a large turnout of Alumni to help make the affair a success from every angle. Much is being done in the manner of interior decorating in preparation for the crowning event of the year.

The drive to better the scholastic standing of the men in the house has been very successful, as was demonstrated by the mid-year exams, which showed an increase of about fifty per cent over the results of past years. This is very gratifying to the boys, all of whom tried hard to make this drive a success.

PROVINCE VI

BETA XI · COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Hugh Sinkler

Charleston, S. C.—The red letter event of the year for B Ξ , the annual Easter German, took place Monday, Apr. 5, at the Francis Marion hotel. Many Alumni, not only of B Ξ , but of other chapters were present and joined in making it one of the best ever held. The German was preceded by a houseparty held on Folly Island. Several of the Alumni were our guests, as well as many beautiful young ladies. Brother Gills, who is now serving as W. M., will graduate shortly and his loss will be greatly felt among the Chapter. Pledge Farman has passed the scholastic requirements and will be initiated shortly. Elliott is showing up well as a candidate for baseball and will probably make his letter. Sinkler is playing on the tennis team. Spring elections will be held shortly, and doubtless B Ξ will get her full quota of offices.

BETA; W. & L. UNIVERSITY

J. W. Alderson

Lexington Va., Apr. 12.—Virginia

B has settled down for a bit of hard work for the next 6 weeks, after an enjoyable holiday at Easter. We are all looking forward to finals and to seeing many of the brothers back at that time.

Seehorn, as capt. of the ball club, has led his men to victory in 4 out of 5 starts and has tied the fifth one. All things look bright for the ball club this year. Turner, capt. of the Harry Lee crew, has started his men at daily practice, being delayed somewhat by the bad weather conditions. He expects to out a winning crew this year, and repeat last year's performance. Black and Connell have returned from a 5-day trip with the Troubadors and report success. Torrey is working hard for the managership of baseball, and Alderson was successful in gaining one of the junior managerships of basketball.

DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

B. T. White

University, Va., Apr. 6.—Brother Goodfellow, Chief of Province VI, paid us an official visit on Mar. 13.

He gave us several important suggestions concerning the house problem and the new financial plan. As a result of his visit a committee was formed consisting of F. Davidson, P. Hickson, Mead, and Kemper for the purpose of making definite plans for the new house plans. Letters have been sent to leading Alumni asking them to help this committee. It is hoped that something definite will be decided on in the near future.

At the close of the basketball season Frank Mead was awarded his varsity V. He played as forward, performing creditably on all occasions.

Hutter, Holland, and Mead were taken into the ribbon society, Eli Banana.

Now that the spring term has begun baseball and track are engaging the attention of the brothers. Read is mgr. of the varsity baseball team. Holland and Barger are out for the varsity and D. I. White for the freshman baseball teams. Hutter and Rogers are out for the weight events on the varsity track team and B. T. White for the hurdles and jumps on the freshman. Howel, Canada, and W. Coleman are adjunct mgrs. of baseball, and P. Hickson is an adjunct of track.

As this letter is being written, Easter week is at hand. We expect that many of the Alumni will be back to take in the various athletic contests and the many dances and parties.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA PSI; WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Jack Metcalf

Springfield, Ohio., Apr. 8. — Ohio A Ψ announces that on Monday night, Mar. 22, 8 freshmen were honored with our formal initiation. They are: Edward Hummon, Chicago, Ill.; Gerald Johnson, Warren, Penn.; Lloyd Hutsel, Springfield, Ohio; Robert Rhinehart, Springfield; Frank Beaty, Newark, Ohio; Fred J. Lucas, Rushville, Ind.; Arvine Ulrich, Massolin, Ohio; and James Price, of Brewster, Ohio.

This Chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Jessie C. Price, Beverly, Ohio; Carlos Michels, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Joseph and Daniel Reese, of Piqua, Ohio.

Prof. Charles M. Anderson, head of the dept. of bus. adm. of Wittenberg College, was formally initiated Feb. 3. Andy is a good sport and a real Brother.

Gerald (Red) Armstrong, who was high point man in the Buckeye Athletic assn., will again pilot the Cardinal and Cream pill-tossers next

year. Gerald Bradley will also be one of the main stays of next season's team. Both are Varsity W men.

On Feb. 6, B H, B Ω, and A Ψ held a Tri-chapter dance at the Elks club in Columbus. The hop was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the Brothers at Ohio State, and it will be an annual affair in the future.

Our intramural bowling team is now tied for first place with the Dorm. So we hope it won't be long now until we have another cup to adorn the mantle.

Beichley, Maurer, and Bradley have landed regular berths on the baseball squad. Maurer is also a member of the track team and will compete in the Ohio relay races Apr. 17.

Our Alumni assn. has been reorganized by Brothers Davis and Ness, and is now coming along in fine shape. We hold our luncheons the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans have been completed by the social committee for our spring formal, which will be held May 7, at the

Elks club. Alpha Psi will also participate in the annual Wittenberg Fraternity dance May 8. Chases' Pennsylvanians will furnish the music for these functions.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Dale Bennett

Delaware, Ohio, Apr. 10.—“In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to” thoughts of baseball, tennis and track, and Ohio Wesleyan is no exception. Beta Eta is well represented in all 3 of these sports. In baseball, we have 3 brothers playing regularly on the team. “Lottie” Myers and “Pod” Swartz are pitchers, while “Al” Rosientiel is on the receiving end of the battery. In the recent spring training trip, “Lottie” pitched a no-hit, no-run game against one of the southern college teams.

In track we are represented by Swartz, Slavosky, Bantz and the Blickle brothers. Swartz and Charlie Blickle are pole-vaulters. In the last week, “Charlie” broke the indoor pole-vault record at Ohio Wesleyan. King Bantz is a relay runner. “Count” Slavosky is a middle distance and sprint man, and already has 4 gold watches which he received at the Penn. and Rice relays. “Eddie” Blickle tosses the javelin. In tennis we again have the Blickle brothers. Chas. is capt. of the team, while “Eddie” won the Ohio Conference singles title last year.

In other activities, B H is also well represented, with a speaker on both the freshman and varsity debate teams, a member of the Freshman Players club, a member of the Histrionic (varsity dramatic) club, members on the staff of every school publication, 2 members of the Boosters club, and one or more members in every honorary class or departmental organization on the campus, from the Owl and Skull to the English Writer's club.

Last month B H entertained with a dinner party in honor of its sisters. Several of the brothers attended a dance sponsored by the B O chapter at Ohio State. They reported a most cordial reception and a fine time. The next social activity planned is an informal dance to be held the 16th of this month.

BETA RHO; MARIETTA COLLEGE

Clyde Ash

Marietta, Ohio, Mar. 14.—The first formal dance of the new semester was held Mar. 12. For more than three hours Wolfe's Serenaders provided excellent music. A new color scheme employed in decorating proved very satisfactory and has been voted the real “system.”

The following pledges: Joe Martin, Walter Brown, Malcolm Gardner, John Shallcross, Ivron Reynolds, Harold Burke, Ray Watterson have suffered, endured, and still survive after having dwelt in “Torture Chamber” of informal initiation. The formal initiation will be given them Sunday, Mar. 28.

Orville Wolfe, third baseman, will captain this year's baseball team at Marietta College. Wolfe was one of the high-hitters last season, batting an average of .400, so we may expect another fine season for him. Clyde Ash has been elected mgr. of the 1927 varsity basketball team.

Hank Lloyd, house mgr. has been busy supervising some interior improvements within our four walls. The woodwork throughout has been re-varnished. Four new rugs in company with two lounge chairs and draperies for all first-floor windows have been purchased. The apparent satisfaction registered by all in regard to this work has justified the expense.

Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary debating fraternity, has established a chapter at Marietta college. Beta Rho is represented in the new

organization by Amos Black and Harold Mills, our graduate members, and Donald Bingham and John Lee.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

R. G. Surridge

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 9.—The members of ΓK have been very active in the last month socially and otherwise. The annual formal dinner dance was held at the Cleveland Country club. Stromberg-Voukoom's 10 piece orchestra supplied the music. About 40 couples attended. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the four-course banquet served at midnight, although it is questionable whether the girls enjoyed the dinner or the gold bar-pin favors the more. The affair had the unusual feature of being a financial success due to the efforts of the formal committee: W. W. Thomas, chairman, Ivan Van Horn, and Irvin Wagner.

A second splurge in the social world came when three-fourths of ΓK attended the annual Reserve Junior Prom, also held at the Cleveland Country club. Music was furnished by three orchestras: Guy Lombardo's, Stromberg's, and Austin Wylie's. The party was broadcast from 11 to 2 by WTAM. Brother Warren ("Scrambled Eggs") Smith was chairman of the Prom committee and its financial success was in no small measure due to his hard work.

In the last elections, ΓK carried off the sophomore presidency when Ivan Van Horn was selected by the yearlings. All candidates sponsored by ΓK were elected.

Cloyce Cheney and Allan Corlett were prominent in the recent wrestling tournament, Cheney winning the middleweight championship. Paul Mears and Franklin Smith showed promise as boxers.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

Lloyd Ficken

Lexington, Ky.—The beginning of the second semester gives $M I$ the pleasure of announcing as new initiates: Frank Nelson, Wayman Thomasson, Marion Garnett, Jonathon Snook, H. Al Pieh, Marcus Franklin, Edwin Knadler, and Wendell Warnock. Three men have been pledged: Ted Bullock, Lexington; Earl May, Lexington; and Logan Lockard, Louisville.

With the close of the basketball season, Paul "Rabbi" Jenkins won a berth on all southern as running guard, and as capt.-elect of the Wildcats for next year. Capt. Jenkins has recently been pledged to Mystic Thirteen, honorary junior fraternity.

It is with a great deal of pride we say that Dabney has the distinction of being the only fraternity man this

year to make $\Phi B K$. He is elected as Scabbard and Blade delegate to the national convention at Baton Rouge, and has also been initiated into $\Phi A \Delta$, "Goose" Armstrong has been pledged AZ , honorary ag., Scabbard and Blade, and has been initiated into Block and Bridle, honorary ag. "Pup" Rumberger is the only brother making a bid for varsity baseball. This promising young lawyer is a member of $\Phi A \Delta$; he has been elected Panhellenic representative recently. Jimmie Augustus continues to capture honors by being initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and $O \Delta K$. Ou W. M., Morris, has also been initiated into $O \Delta K$. We have two freshmen, "Toots" Knadler and Al. Pieh to cop the honors for that class. They have been pledged to Keys, and bid fair to make this only a starter. "Goat" Bullock has carried off the honors of $T B II$,

and Scabbard and Blade aside from playing noteworthy basketball with a semi-pro club. Goats Bullock, May, and Brothers Adams and Thomasson are on the Rife team.

Phi Beta Kappa has been awarded to Karl Rohs and Joe Roberts of last year's class, and, with our anomalous Dabney annexing it this year, give us 3 men in the past 2 years, and undoubtedly a lead in individual scholarship in the Panhellenic.

The usual spring lull and the Easter holidays have lent an opportunity for us to tend to domestic duties in order that we may welcome the breath of Spring with a bright and spotless house.

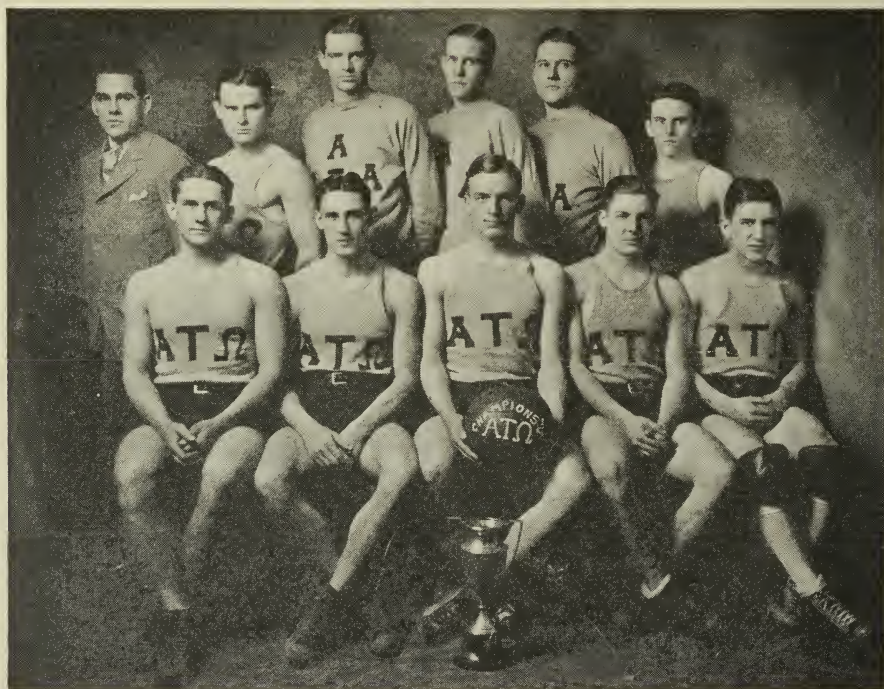
ALPHA TAU; SOUTHWESTERN

Richard Taylor

Memphis, Tenn.—Tennessee A T

takes pleasure in announcing the following initiates: Adam M. Scott, Warner L. Hall Jr., John K. Johnson, John L. Boynton, W. Howard Cooper, Thomas G. Mulherin, Richard H. Flowers, George L. Farnsworth, John D. McConnico, Frank T. Montgomery, and Charles J. Walsh Jr.; and a pledge George Stokes of Memphis. Southwestern has just closed a successful season in basketball and 2 of the 5 varsity men were A T Ω 's. The capt. for next year's team is an A T Ω , and we feel sure that with "Dode" Farnsworth to lead the 5 that an even better season will be the result. Baseball is now the main attraction of the campus and we will have 5 or 6 men on the varsity.

Alpha Tau chapter was the host of Provinces VIII and X on Apr. 9 and 10. Owing to a lack of a house, the



TENNESSEE BETA PI BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

BEAUCHAMP (Mgr.), YEARWOOD, KERFOOT, GRIFFEY, REID, BOULT, B. RICHTER, L. RICHTER, LEDYARD (Capt.), HAY SANDERS.

visiting brothers were entertained at the hotels and the meetings were held at the Peabody Hotel, the finest hotel in the city. The Conclave was called to order by Province Chief T. K. Robinson Jr. at 10:30 o'clock Fri. and the usual of business ensued. At 12 the meeting was adjourned for lunch which was held in connection with the weekly Alumni luncheon of Memphis. At 2 o'clock, the meeting was resumed and reports were read and discussed. Friday night the delegates were guests at a dance given by the South-western Panhellenic, held in the ball room of the Hotel Peabody. Saturday morning the Conclave was called to order at 10 o'clock by Brother Robinson and Brother Fithian, chairman of the High Council. The latter made an address that was enjoyed by everyone, and that really told us something of the Fraternity. At 12 o'clock the Conclave closed in form. That night the visiting Brothers were the guest of A T chapter and the Alumni at a supper dance at the Peabody.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Robert B. Kay

Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 7.—Beta Pi takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of James O. Eastland of Forrest, Miss.

After winning 4 hard-fought games against $\Pi K A$, $\Delta K E$, ΣN , and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Beta Pi's basketball team captured the interfraternity championship. We now are proud possessors of a beautiful cup which stands on our mantel.

With the advent of spring, all attentions are turned toward baseball. Three of B Π 's men are certain of letters: "Red" Sanders, "Jack" Yearwood, and "Bob" Ledyard. The team gives promise of a successful season, having already beat the Nashville Southern League team.

However, the Chapter has not only been active in athletics, for B Π is unusually well represented this year in

the various other activities of the campus. Riley and Dawson have just been admitted into the Owl club (junior social). Elam now wears the Ace club pin, while Brooks and Eastland made A Φ E (honorary literary), and Kay made Blue Pencil club (sophomore literary).

BETA TAU; UNION UNIVERSITY

Dean Wilson

Jackson, Tenn., Apr. 8.—The biggest days of the year in the Greek letter fraternal circles at Union were Mar. 13 and 20, when B T held its annual open house festival and Founders Day banquet.

The festival was the greatest event in the history of the Chapter. We enjoyed as our guests over 200 students, faculty members, and alumni. And we are sure that many new friends were made among the non-fraternity element of the school.

The banquet was a great success. Alumni and actives present numbered 54. Brother Joe Guest, an alumnus of this Chapter, served as toastmaster; and Brother Wayne A. Cox was the principal speaker, and Brother C. J. Malone spoke from the Chapter.

Beta Tau announces the initiation of 7 pledges: Jewell Pegg, '29, Jack Sims, '29, Haley Scott, '28, Dick Stewart, '29, Robert Hassel, '29, J. D. Wright '29, Dean Wilson, '29. Brother Pegg hails from Corinth, Miss., while all the others are from Tenn.

Beta Tau is again fortunate in having a brother elected capt. of the football team, Sidney Pugh. Capt. Pugh made his first letter last season, playing a fine game at center.

Beta Tau furnishes 4 of the varsity baseball team: Stewart, Dodds, Evans, and Andrews. Andrews is capt. and is leading the Bull Dogs to a very successful season. Beta Tau regrets losing 7 brothers this spring by graduation.

They are Stewart, Evans, Wright, C. Dodds, G. Dodds, Andrews, and Jennings.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert Cloar, of Union City, Tenn.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

L. S. Anderson

Sewanee, Tenn.—At the recent installation of the chapter of $\Phi B K$ in college 7 of the 10 foundation members chosen from among the Alumni, were $A T \Omega$'s. We have several active members who are also candidates for membership in this fraternity and we expect to see them wearing the key before "many moons."

Easter with all its gaieties is just over and the Mountain is still ringing with echoes of the happy times. Tennessee Ω gave its usual Easter tea, which is one of the oldest annual festivities up here, and we have reason to be proud of the manner in which the whole affair was conducted. The Chapter co-operated with the Chapter mother in "putting things over in grand style."

In basketball this year we were represented by Nauts, who won his letter and performed in stellar form. We are represented in track by McLemore and Anderson who are both going through their third year in that sport. At a recent election of the Prowlers, a social honorary society, Eustis, Virden and Wofford were given bids. Green was already a member, making 4 from the Chapter. Waring and Green were elected to the scholarship society.

The Chapter regrets the loss of Bob Wright and "Monk" Watkins who recently dropped out of college. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Tom McDavid, how came to us from Univ. of Ala.

The glee club has taken 2 trips this year and won much praise for excel-

lent programs. Eustis and Mattison represent the Chapter on the club.

The Chapter entertained at a dance in Feb. and were proud of the success of the affair. Visiting young ladies to the Mountain were shown a merry time. T. K. Robinson, our Province Chief was with us only a few days before, but found it impossible to stay over for the dance. Another visitor of interest was Bill Anderson of Tampa, Fla., who gave wild accounts of the price of dirt in his home state.

Meade Brown is now W. M. and is proving a great success. Chapter business and affairs are running even more smoothly than ever under his guidance.

Some time ago one of our Alumni brothers was given a very singular and big honor. The new Cathedral in Memphis was dedicated to Bishop T. E. Gailor, Ω '82.

PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

John Carriger, Jr.

Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 12.—A renewed interest in campus politics has followed the inauguration of a new system of nomination for class and student-activity offices, and a general election day. Nomination is by petition. The election itself comes off this week, and for the first time in several years there is a widespread interest in all elections for next year. Pi Chapter has numerous nominees, and the prospects are that a number of $A T \Omega$'s will fill important offices.

On May 9, the Knoxville Alumni and the active Chapter will celebrate Pi Chapter Founders' day with an elaborate banquet which will be held in the new Farragut hotel's private banquet hall. "Uncle" Billy Carson and others who have been prominent in local Chapter history will make toasts.

The annual tea dance was staged in Jefferson Hall on Mar. 9. The or-

chestra featured "The A T Ω Girl" for special number and waltz. Following the dance, a buffet dinner was served at the Chapter house.

The "T" Club has initiated Brothers Barnhill, Elmore, Rice, and Flowers. Brother Keister is treas. of the "T" Club.

Rice, Willins, Roper, and Hanafée are out for baseball. Rice is doing exceptional work.

Bax Williams has withdrawn from school for the rest of this year to enter the South Atlantic Baseball league. He is with Augusta, Ga., and is rated by sport writers as one of the most promising young receivers in the game.

Myers, Johnson and Roth have received their frosh numerals in basketball. "Barny" Barnhill and "Boggy"

Boggan are out for track and doing fine. "Barny" is an exceptionally flashy track man. Wayne Upton is ass't. baseball mgr.

Among recent initiates into honorary fraternities were: Ragsdale and Black into $\Pi \Delta E$, journalistic; and Willins, Hanafée, and Boggan into $\Delta E \Pi$, commercial.

"Steve McReynolds is now ass't. bus. mgr. of the *Orange and White*.

The Chapter regrets the withdrawal of Myers and Thompson.

Ragsdale and B. Nunn have just returned from the Province VIII Conclave at Memphis, and report a most pleasant and successful meeting.

Pi Chapter has recently enjoyed short visits from Brother Wiggins of Ohio ΔA , and Powers Taylor of Ala. B B.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

Thomas W. Humphrey

Moscow, Idaho, Apr. 7.—Delta Tau initiated 10 men on Feb. 17, as follows: Elmer Zuckweiler, George Hjort, Melvin Bliss, McDonald Brown, Creo Baldwin, Hal Bowen, Thelbern Moore, J. Collier Marshall, Ryle Lewis, and Thomas Humphrey. This Chapter ranked third among men's national fraternities in scholarship last semester with an average of 4.012.

The Chapter is represented in track by Burton Ellis, half-miler, Dave Kyle, a numeral man last year. George Hjort and Clayton Pickett, a two-year letter man, and by pledges Carl Aschenbrenner, Jay Brill, and George Cook out for the frosh squad. Tye Marshall is holding down a berth on the frosh baseball team.

On Feb. 20 the Chapter gave its annual formal dance at the Blue Bucket Inn with 65 couples in attendance. A T Ω joined with A X Ω to give a mixer party the evening of Mar. 31.

Crazy costumes were worn by the members of both houses and Brother Cliff Reem's 10-piece Pep Band orchestra furnished music.

W. M. Clair Reem, general chairman of Junior week committee, put across Idaho's best Junior week of frolic beginning Apr. 6. W. C. Arthur Emerson was chairman of the finance committee. By the resignation of the editor of the school paper, the *Argonaut*, Paul Stoffel now directs the policies of the paper. Clair Reem and Arthur Emerson have been pledged into A K Ψ , national honorary business fraternity, and Charles Fox was pledged to $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, national honorary forestry fraternity. Everett Erickson and Salisbury, and pledge Rex Alcorn are in the cast of "Romeo and Juliet," an all-college play. Howard Knight has been elected vice-pres. of the sophomore class.

Pledge Oscar Brown was initiated at the Conclave of Province IX which was held at ΓX chapter at Pullman, Wash., Apr. 7-8.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AGGIES

Henry Levinger

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 5.—Six A E men failed to return for the spring term: Leiser, Trebbe, Graham, Beery, Jordan, and Wade, all of whom plan to be with us again next fall. Three men, Winston Wade of Yakima, Wash., Charles Maret, and Harold

sity letters, while Donahue, Morris, and Gunnel are well up in the running for steady berths on the rook track squad. Lovelace and Maret will hold down positions on the rook baseball nine. Blain and Grossmayer will play first and second positions on the varsity tennis team.

Alpha Sigma is going to be very unfortunate with a scarcity of upperclassmen to return next fall. Miller, Escallier, Ridings, Sigrist, Faurie are the seniors graduating this year. These men will be missed as active members, but we expect great things of them as Alumni.

Scholarship last term was a great improvement over the fall term and promises to continue on the upward pull.

A spring dance is being planned to be held in the Chapter house soon.

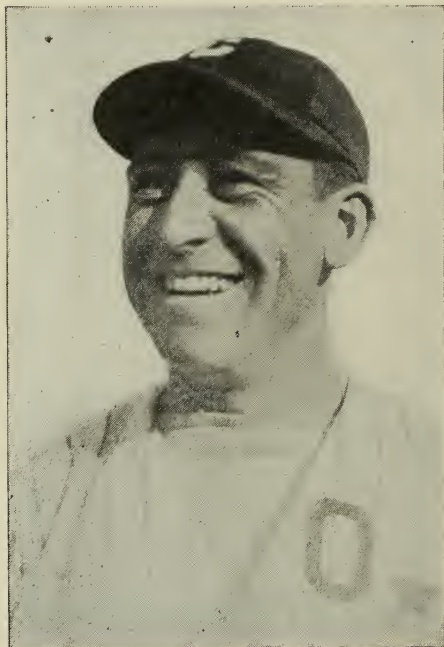
With the finest support and cooperation of our Alumni in taking over the building of A E's new home to be completed by next Sept., we feel that we are about to close one of the most successful years in our history.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Sam Kinley

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 6.—“If a man really wants a thing and bad enough and long enough he will eventually gain that which he desires,” a very successful business man once said. Oregon $\Gamma \Phi$ wanted a home of its own: a place where the Alumni and members could gather together and blister their shins before a fire in their own fire place.

This year saw the completion of a well-planned campaign of the Alumni and members to attain their desires. On the 26th of Feb., our new home was formally opened to the campus and townspeople. At this time many campus and town folk called to inspect our home and to congratulate us on the success of our building campaign.



CAP. ESCALLIER
Oregon Alpha Sigma

Hutchinson of Portland, have been pledged.

With the return of John Sigrist and “Pete” Faurie, 2-year letter men in baseball, A E is assured of 4 places on the varsity baseball nine. Capt. Escallier and “Red” Ridings have been out “limbering up the old arm” for several weeks. All 4 men were members of the 1925 Northwest Championship team. Track season finds 5 brothers hard at work on sprints, javelin, shot put, and jumps. Miller and Grossmayer will make strong bids for var-

The house a three-story structure of Spanish Italian architecture, containing 30 rooms, is constructed of stucco. It is built on a large lot overlooking the campus and baseball field. It contains all of the modern conveniences known to fraternity house construction.

This has been one of the biggest years in activities that we have been privileged to enjoy for some time. Not only have the members and the pledges been active in athletics, but in the managerial line and other campus activities our men have been unusually active.

Hugh Biggs, '27, was a member of the Varsity Debate squad in the recent debate with the Utah "U." Harold Brumfield conducted a successful tour during the spring term for the University orchestra and Glee clubs. Ted Pope, LaSalle Coles, "Milt" Green and "Tack" Wilson were presented with their freshman numerals in football. "Len" Thompson won his numeral in swimming, Ted Pope made a second numeral in basketball and Keith Emons made his numeral in the same sport.

Bill Bamber, '28, is out for the position of pitcher on the varsity nine and his chance of making his "O" are very good. Bill Crawford, Morris Reavis, and Ralph McCullough are out for the freshman track squad. Ted Hendry, '28, is asst. baseball mgr. and Ronald Hubbs is freshman track mgr. asst.

Scholastically we did fairly well. The house average the past term was well above the campus average and our newly-incorporated study system should do much to place us near the top of the list. Several of our men made honorary fraternities in their various lines. Harold Brumfield, Al Clark, and Bob Hunt were initiated in $\Phi M A$ honorary. John Hulvey was initiated to C, a national geological fraternity. Sam Kinley was initiated

into $A \Delta \Sigma$, national ad. fraternity.

Our outlook for the coming term and next year is extremely favorable and should find us on a firm foundation. "Rushfully" speaking, things are in good shape and next year we have every reason to expect that we will outstrip our very satisfactory showing of this year.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Jess Kienholz

Pullman, Wash., Apr. 12.—The Conclave of Province IX, was held here, Apr. 8 and 9, with Province Chief, H. S. Rogers in charge. Seventy members registered before the meeting closed. The meeting was a grand success in every way. Many things of importance, as well as a good time, were obtained from the meeting. Before closing the meeting, 30 seconds of silent prayer, were offered in remembrance to Brother Smiley, lately deceased.

At the beginning of this semester, 9 new men were pledged, which include: Louis Bostwick, Kenneth Minnick, and Harold Moore, of Spokane; Phil Gilbert, from Oakland, Cal.; Brud Morris, "Dick" Bidlaick, of Seattle; Elmo Bond, Davenport; James Jessup and Gale Blanchard, from Bremerton.

Burpee and Shultz, made their varsity W's in basketball, and Barrett, his numerals in the same sport. Track prospects look especially bright, with 5 men working for positions on the varsity squad, and 6 for the freshman team. John Marble, was elected track mgr. for the present season. Provins is on the college glee club.

Plans are under way for a formal dance, to be given on May 21.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Ludwig Schreuder

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 10.—At this time, $\Gamma \Pi$ is rejoicing with the rest of the University over the results of

yesterday's crew race with California. Washington's frosh, junior varsity, and varsity all pulled in ahead of their rivals. Ky Ebright who was a member of this Chapter in 1915 coached the California oarsmen and traveled up here with them. Carlton Bennetts from Berkeley chapter also came with the Bear oarsmen as junior crew mgr.

Gamma Chi is holding the annual Province Conclave at Pullman this week end and Vernor Fitzgerald is in attendance as representative of this Chapter. Much is expected to be accomplished at the gathering especially in the devising of a system of construction financing, a problem which has interested the chapters in this part of the country recently because of the large number of houses either planned or under construction.

With the advent of spring, plans for the annual house party are already formulated. Walter Wyckoff has lined up a good-sized yacht which will carry 28 couples and has reserved the Olympic Highway Inn on Hood's Canal, a bay in Puget Sound.

Five promising men have been pledged since the last chapter letter:

Harry Rinker and Russ Haven, Los Angeles; Einor Moen, Bellingham; Russ Wetherell and Don Gray, Seattle; and James Truesdale, Yakima.

In activities on the campus the Chapter has been well represented. Joe Hughes and Charles Badgely have places on the varsity golf team; Larz Anderson is riding with the polo team; Pat Griffin is rowing in the second frosh shell; and Ward Taylor was given his numerals after playing several bangup games with the first string frosh basketballers. Ernest Wetherell holds down the job as make-up ed. of the Univ. of Washington *Daily* and was recently elected pres. of $\Sigma \Delta X$, national journalism fraternity. Wayne Young is still managing the *Daily* and has been initiated into Oval club, upperclass honorary. The house is further represented on the *Daily* by Harold Bassage who is now assoc. ed. Bassage has also been appointed to edit the "*W*" *Book* this spring.

Four men will be lost to this Chapter through graduation in June: Wayne Young, Walter Wyckoff, Vernor Fitzgerald and Harold Bassage.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Wendell Tutt

Indianola, Ia., Apr. 10.—Varsity basketball was all A T Ω at Simpson this year, seven of the first nine on the squad being from the Chapter. The first 5, composed of all A T Ω 's was led by Brother Fisher (capt.) at forward, and Mercer, forward, Gerbett, center, McCoy, guard, and Pledge Yackey, guard. Pledges Fisher and Kirkpatrick, varsity subs, played with Pledges Nuzum, Moore, and Wilcox on the freshman team.

Besides putting an all A T Ω team on the varsity floor, the brothers produced an intramural team that went

to the semi-finals of the college tournament.

Turning our attention more to grades, we are working to raise our grade standing among the other fraternities on the campus. The grades at present are not so good, but from the amount of midnight oil that is being consumed, the situation is sure to be brighter by the end of the semester.

The Fraternity voted to suspense with the annual formal party this year and to spend the money for some necessities that are needed around the Chapter house. Beta Alpha's recent social activities included a smoker in

which all fraternities on the campus were entertained. A theatre party in Des Moines with our lady friends is being planned, together with an A T Ω little sister party and a Fraternity picnic.

Track, tennis, and intramural sports are at present occupying the attention of many B A men. Mercer and Nuzum and Pledges McMillan, Robinson, Yackey, Kirkpatrick, and Fisher are strong contenders for positions on the track team, while Ray, McCoy, Tutt, Steele, Buxton, and Pledge Johnson are working for places on the tennis team. The Chapter is defending the intramural baseball and track cups this year with strong teams and has good chances of copping the intramural tennis and horseshoe championships.

Five men have been initiated within the last month: Ward, Palmer, Nuzum, Moore, Barnes, Rienig, and Kruse.

Wendal D. Smith, who is working for his master's degree at Iowa State college, was recently chosen asst. prof. in the biology dept. at John Hopkins university. He will assume his duties next Sept.

Beta Alpha will lose through graduation this year four loyal A T Ω 's: Brothers Layland, Steele, Fisher, and Young.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Harry Keller

Ames, Ia., Apr. 1.—Since the last issue of THE PALM, ΓY has added one new pledge, Edward Seberg, of Marshalltown, Ia. Seberg is a fast hurdler and should prove a valuable man to the varsity next year.

Pledge Brown, who won the mile at the state high school meet last spring, is sporting a numeral won in freshman track. He also won a numeral last fall in cross country. Price is making a strong bid for a varsity berth on the track team at present, having shown

up well in the early tryouts. Pledge Fischer is out for spring football; he is large and fast and much is expected of him next year.

Gamma Upsilon wishes to announce that Willis Thurow, N. B. Hanson, and Robert Hooker are new wearers of the Maltese cross. The above men were initiated Feb. 21, following a short and snappy probation.

"Chuck" Greef has been awarded mgr's. letter for his work in managing the varsity basketball team the past season. "Bill" Thurow has been appointed junior mgr. of the varsity basketball team for next season by the Athletic council.

A formal dance, voted the best this year, was held at the Chapter house, on Mar. 6. The rooms were elaborately decorated with the Fraternity colors. Dale LeVassuer, chairman of the social committee, announces that he has secured the Country club, for our spring picnic dance which will be held May 7. On May 29 we are giving our annual rushing dance at the Chapter house for prospects we have lined up for the coming year.

The Chapter observed the eighteenth anniversary of the installation of ΓY on Mar. 7. We were pleased to have Brothers Cedric Fegtly, Palmer Wilson, Lyle Smith, and Clarence Borg from out of town with us at that time. Several faculty Alumni and Brothers living in the city were also present and helped to make the event one to be remembered.

Roe MacDonalds, former P. R., graduated with a B. S. degree from the dept. of agricultural economics, Mar. 12. He returned to his home in Littleton, N. H., immediately following Commencement, to spend a few weeks there before continuing his line of work.

DELTA BETA: STATE UNIV. OF IOWA

Kenneth P. McDonald

Iowa City, Ia., Apr. 9.—Delta Beta

is maintaining the same record in athletics this spring that it established during the football season last fall when it had 4 men on the team. Leslie Beers who has been prominent in wrestling in every meet was recently elected capt. of the team.

Ralph (Buzz) Hogan was elected capt. of the basketball team. Buzz was one of the most valuable men on this year's squad.

The track team this spring also drew a number of A B's: Harry (Hod) Rice, Emerson (Spike) Nelson, and Henry (Bill) Daine are hard at work at this sport. Hod and Spike were prominent in football last fall and Bill was one of Iowa's best men on last spring's track team.

George E. Van Voorst, a new man, was the A B representative on the spring football squad.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Luther M. Carr

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 14.—Great expectations are nourished by considerable excitement over the impending Drake relays. On the last day of the relays, in co-operation with the Des Moines Alumni assn., we are going to put across a big A T Ω banquet in the Harris Emery Tea room. Every Tau who is in town on that day is expected to attend. The 4 Iowa chapters are expected to descend upon us 100%, and a liberal delegation from the nearby chapters in our neighboring states is also expected.

In the recent "Who's Who" election for the 1927 *Quax*, Brother Carr was elected by the annual vote of the student body to be one of the 3 men in the Drake Hall of Fame. Brother Carr also led the second annual Junior Prom this year and has appeared in several plays.

Spring football, track, and the intramural handball tournament and the sports which lure our boys away from books at this writing:

Ullem and Harley won the "B" doubles of the intramural handball tourney.

Ullem, Holliday and Stewart are out for daily spring football practice.

Britton has been performing creditably on the track. He is also accompanied by Quint and Pledge Earl.

Ullem and Carr were members of Drake's Missouri Valley championship debate team. Carr acted as capt. of one team.

Delta Omicron extends the hand of fraternal welcome to every Tau who wanders into old Des Moines, which will be the Mecca of Sportsmen, Apr. 23-24. Our front door is always open and we are expecting a big time during the relays.

GAMMA RHO; UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Francis L. Early

Columbia, Mo., Apr. 12.—Since our last letter, ΓP has initiated 8 men: James Tarr, Irving Rector, Clarence McClanahan, Earnest Drake, John Barnes, Glen Eireman, William Scotthorn, Henry Bodendieck. Gamma Rho is proud of 2 new pledges, Clinton Padgett, of Mountain View, and Robert Sapp of Bethany, Mo. All of the initiates are active on the campus—just at present Bodendieck is up for editor of the *Savitar*, year book of Missouri.

Gamma Rho was well represented on the track team that made the recent trip to California. "Kenny" Lancaster did the honors in the pole vault and the broad jump, Eddie Thelan in the half, and Pledge Edgington in the dashes.

Robert Van Pelt was elected capt. of the swimming team, the first Missouri has had in many years, and whose organization was largely due to "Van's efforts.

The Tau cagers headed by Pledge Jenkins showed up well in the interfraternity basketball tournament. The

Γ P bowling team composed of Bell and Kearney and Pledges Jenkins and Edgington took second honors in the interfraternity bowling tournament.

J. O. Hughes received his degree from the school of business and public administration at the end of last semester and is now located in Kansas City. His departure marks the end of a long period of active service in the Chapter. Joe Alex Morris received a B. J. from the school of Journalism at the end of last semester and is now engaged in newspaper work in Washington, D. C. Prior to his departure, Joe had been elected pres. of Σ Δ X, and was consequently ed. of the *Scroll*, a literary magazine published by that organization.

Chester "Doc" Miller's Bella Vista Orchestra has been appointed as the official orchestra to accompany the American delegates to the World Press Congress to be held at Geneva, Switzerland next Sept. Doc's pianist is Brother "Reggie" Ausmus.

The Chapter house was decorated as a castle for our annual 'Storybook Ball' held on Feb. 8. Our next big party is our spring formal to be held on May 14.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Alfred M. Russell

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 9.—Right at present Δ Z is in the midst of an intensive house campaign. The recent institution of fraternity houses at Washington University and the consequent acquisition of houses by many of the leading fraternities has made it imperative that we own a house. At our Founder's Day banquet, we were fortunate enough to have the assistance of Dean Albert K. Heckel, Chief of Province XI.

Brother Heckel made a stirring talk on the need of a house and it seems that with the aid of our Alumni we will soon break ground.

The end of a successful athletic sea-

son found Brothers Thrasher, Hannibal, and Brownlee with football letters, the latter having served as student mgr. Lorraine Eckert and Carl Stanford won their W in basketball. Carl is almost sure to captain next year's team. Both he and Brownlee were elected to '13, junior honorary society of which Stanford is pres.

Earl Thrasher has been elected pres. of the "W" Club, an organization composed of men who have won their letter in some branch of college athletics. Hannibal is pres. of "Lock and Chain," a sophomore honorary society which provides the school dances throughout the year. Under his direction some unusually good dances have been "thrown."

Several of the freshmen have crowned themselves with glory in the last few months in the various fields of athletics. Heideman has won his numeral with ease in swimming. He is the municipal backstroke champion of the city and has been making it lively for the varsity. Jerry Stanford has won his numeral in frosh basketball and is certain to be a leader next year. Pledge Bollinger won his numeral in football.

The spring rushing season is in full swing; with every fraternity doing its utmost, there is real competition.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Wm. B. Warren

Norman, Okla., Apr. 15.—John O. Brittain and Fred Tucker have placed their pins upon Mary Elizabeth Hill, Pi Beta Phi, and Virginia Parson, Delta Delta Delta, respectively. These men are to be congratulated. Their selection certainly showed good judgment. Several more pins seem to be "slipping" but as yet no official ceremonies have been performed. That is, the smokes have not yet been passed around.

Mid-year initiation was held at the University Club in Oklahoma City.

Several of the Alumni were present and helped witness the initiation of eight men: Bruce Drake, '29, Stuart Seaton, '29, Hubert Sanders, '29, Fred Tucker, '28, Russell Phillips, '29, Dorsey Douglas '28, Clyde Brown, '29, Hugh Donnell, '29.

Frank Latimer, who is quite a politician on the campus, seems to be making big headway with his play "The Soonerland Follies" which will be staged in the university auditorium May 7 and 8, and later in several other towns throughout the state. This is the largest play given by the student body during the school year. Frank is manager and director of the play.

An Interfraternity Track Meet was started today. Seven events were run off. The remaining events will be run off tomorrow. In the events today, Drake, Holt, Mays, and Hass piled up fourteen points which tied us for second place with the Kappa Sigmas. The Pi Kappa Phis have a good lead for first with a total number of twenty-two points. We have some strong contestants to enter the remaining events, which undoubtedly will insure us second place if not first in the meet.

It seems that we have our share in the control of the various student pub-

lications in the University of Oklahoma. There are three major publications: the *Oklahoma Daily* (student newspaper), the *Whirlwind* (comic magazine), the *Sooner* (O. U. annual). In the mid-year election Emmett Darby was elected business manager of the 1926-27 *Sooner*. At the present time he is assistant business manager of the *Oklahoma Daily*. Bill Warren is business manager. John Waide was recently made circulation manager and Joe McBride is on the advertising staff of the paper. Jo Whitten is business manager of the *Whirlwind*. Philip Ashcraft is his assistant, and Claude Thompson and Howard Hambleton work on the advertising staff.

Every indication points to Whitten and Warren being re-elected to their business managerships of the *Whirlwind* and *Oklahoma Daily*, respectively. If the election pans out this way, we shall have three business managers in control at one time—something that no fraternity on the campus has ever attained before.

The following men have been pledged this semester: Smith, Waide, Walton, Ratliff, Hass, Sellers,, and McBride.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

B. M. Keene

Stanford University, Cal., Apr. 9.—The past week has witnessed the opening of the Spring Quarter at Stanford. We are pleased to find every man returning who was enrolled last quarter along with a few additions. Wayne Newcomb and Clark Rankin returned after an absence of two quarters. We are happy in announcing the pledging of Calvin Behle from Salt Lake City, Utah, and Garth Winslow of Piedmont, Cal., sophomores prominent in activities.

At present B Ψ is more interested

in rushing than any other activity. Rushing season, confined to 3 weeks at periodic intervals during Spring Quarter at Stanford begins on Apr. 11. The Chapter house has been completely renovated in anticipation of a strenuous season. Thanks to our Alumni, new furniture has been bought and has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance.

Chuck Stratton, one of the prominent men on the campus has been elected W. M. for the coming quarter. Chuck has just finished a concert engagement during spring vacation at one of the largest theatres in San

Francisco. Both Statton and Merrill Armour have been elected $\Phi A \Delta$, honorary law fraternity; $\Phi \Phi$, honorary senior fraternity; and members of the Men's council.

The script chosen the Junior Opera to be presented this year was written by Tommy Breeze and Harry Boutell. It was selected on a stiff competitive basis from scripts submitted by the students of the entire university.

Beta Psi has entered a team in the intramural baseball series which begins in a short time, and is now busy with regular practice. Pete Motheral our star hurler appears to be in splendid form.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Bayliss B. Lindley

Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 5.—Shortly after the commencement of the spring semester the Chapter initiated 3 men: Richard Clark '29, Tillman Ashe '28, and James Crilly '29. Clifford Dennis of Nevada ΔI affiliated with us. The rushing committee has instituted high school night throughout the greater part of this past semester, and its benefits should be noticeable in next year's timber.

The middle of February saw open house for ΓI , and a gala day it was. Alumni, parents, and friends were generous in their appreciation of the new house—all claimed it the campus' best.

Two of our seniors, 'Bud' Holmes and 'Orla' St. Clair were elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, national legal professional fraternity. 'Carl' Johanson is junior news ed. of *The Daily Californian*, with excellent prospects for the editorial appointment. With all this on his mind, he has found time to head the Junior Formal, and was initiated into Winged Helmet, and $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalistic honor society. 'Jack' Bauer was on the Junior Day committee. 'Bern' Oulie was initiated into $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, international commerce

professional fraternity. As a charter member of $\Sigma A X$, managerial honor society, 'Bobbie' Baumgartner has received recognition for faithful services on the Varsity track managerial staff. The freshmen lay claim to their share in the Chapter activity list by offerings: 'Ken' Woolsey, numeral winner in frosh baseball, 'Charlie' Saracco, a sure winner in the coming Stanford game for numeral honors, 'Johnnie' Stilwell on *The Daily Cal* editorial staff as cub reporter, 'Dick' Clark and 'Tillie' Ashe are out for track.

'Bern' Oulie is entitled to a big cheer for putting over the first formal in the new house on Apr. 2. The Fraternity house was transformed into a Moorish castle, complete in all details from a realistic exterior of stone walls and drawbridge, and proper settings within, to a very graceful offering by a fair Spanish senorita. 'Clint' Loyd and 'Dewey' Harnish, architectural Alumni, modelled a fountain which was most charming. The San Francisco papers carried good accounts which were illustrated with appropriate photos of this novel campus dance. The Chapter was pleased to have several Brothers from $B \Psi$ down at the Farm at the formal.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Roy Whitacre

Reno, Nev., Apr. 7.—Delta Iota takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: James Bailey, Farrar Richardson, and John Richardson, all of Fallon, Nevada; Joseph Leavitt, Yerington, Nevada; Robert Adamson, Reno, Nevada; Homer Raycraft, Gardnerville, Nevada; Yell Nobles, Cloverdale, Calif.; Douglas Busey, Carson City, Nevada; Tom Towle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Alden Copeland, Ely, Nevada; and Maxwell Wright, Reno, Nevada. And of the pledging of Jack Kellog, of Redwoods City, Calif.

The Chapter track team triumphed

as it has for the 2 previous years in the annual interfraternity track meet. Even without the services of capt.-elect Bill Nesbit, sprint star, we were able to beat out the ΣN 's, our nearest rivals, by a score of 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 41. The final and deciding event of the day was the mile relay which we took in record time, through the stellar work of Kellog, Towle, Axton, and T. Raycraft. Towle received a gold track shoe, which the Chapter presented to the high point man.

Student body elections are now holding the center of the stage. Cox is running without opposition for men's representative to the finance committee, which is one of the most important of the student body offices. G. Leavitt is in the race for junior representative to the executive committee; while Osk Raycraft is out for the sophomore job.

The Interfraternity baseball league is just swinging into stride. We took the Phi Sigs in the first game by a score of 11 to 0. With such a start and with the steady improvement that the boys have shown, things begin to look rosy for another cup.

Our big social event of the season took place on Apr. 1, when the tong put on the annual formal at the Century club. The girls all received leather pocket cases as favors, as well as Easter eggs for a special favor dance. The feature of the evening however came when a big Easter Egg was wheeled out on the floor and two little girls broke out of it and gave us a very pleasing dance.

With the end of the school year looming up, but one short month off, the house has turned into a place of study and will continue to be so until the end of the semester.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

John W. Ruettinger

Champaign, Ill., Apr. 10.—All in all, ΓZ has enjoyed quite a successful year so far. We won the division cup in basketball for the third consecutive year, being nosed out by $\Delta T \Delta$ by one basket in the finals.

Nine men were initiated on Feb. 28 with a banquet afterward.

In the way of activities, "Dodo" Arrick has been appointed chairman of the Senior ball committee, and Ted Doescher, our W. M., is also very active in politics on the campus. Bill Everett is working hard as junior baseball mgr., and has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and Band of X , professional commerce fraternity. Tommy Yarnall has been burning up the cinder paths of late, having been a member of the relay teams that won a first and a second at the Univ. of Texas meet at Austin and firsts in the

quarter and half mile and medley relays at Rice Institute at Houston, Tex. Hugh Alexander is our star student. He was recently pledged to $\Pi T \Sigma$, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and to ΘT , professional engineering fraternity. Ken Theis is active in debating, having journeyed to Michigan with the debating team last month. Hudson, Hammaker, and Coombs have been pledged to $\Phi H \Sigma$, freshman scholarship fraternity.

By figures recently released, ΓZ stood tenth in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus last semester.

Edward L. Spellman of Manila, P. I., is our latest pledge.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

John Stewart

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 9.—The basketball team romped through the all-university tournament to the championship, doubling, and some times trip-



CASSLE

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Illinois Gamma Xi Champion Basketball Team

ling their opponents scores; averaging throughout the 9 games, 31 points to the opponents 12. The first 3 high point men were A T Ω 's and 3 men were placed on the first all-university team. The team, on the whole, was rated as the fastest and best team that has yet been entered in the intramural games. Freshmen Murphy and Gassle will be out for varsity next year.

We won another cup this winter in bowling.

We were hosts to the Minnesota champions from Gaylord during the Eighth National Interscholastic Basketball tournament. Our prospects for spring athletics are good: in baseball, we are represented by Kyle Anderson at second base and Tex Gordon at shortstop; in track, we have Stone, Benton, and Dugan; in tennis, Abbot, Cole, and Cohennour hope to win their freshman numerals.

Our mid-winter formal was given at the Celotex Bungalow, a well-known show place on North Michigan ave., through the courtesy of Brother Shaw's father. Previous to the for-

mal, early in the winter we had held our annual Bohemian Brawl at the Chapter house. The walls were covered with "art work" by Bill Cotant which the guests took away as souvenirs.

The versatile Kyle Anderson led the right wing of the recent Frosh-Soph Prom.

We are, with the approach of spring, looking forward to the three-day house party given by Bro. Mackie at his Lake Buelah cottage.

Allison, Luce, and Cohennour will try to become big song and dance men in this year's Blackfriars show.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Thomas B. Roberts

Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 12.—The most important event of the quarter will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week, when representatives from Chicago $\Gamma \Xi$, Wis. ΓT , and Ill. ΓZ will assemble here for the Biennial Conclave of Province XIII. Somewhat elaborate plans and a varied program is being prepared by a general arrangements committee, of which Stanton Peterson is chairman.

A model initiation of Goat Winding will be held on Friday night after a formal banquet at the house. Following the initiation there will be a smoker with the Chapter furnishing the entertainment. On Saturday afternoon the delegates will be driven around the Twin Cities and shown many points of interest. The Conclave will be concluded on Saturday night with a party given at the house in honor of the visiting Taus. The executive sessions will be conducted in the Chapter room during the daytime. Many Alumni including Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of Illinois are expected to be in attendance at the gathering.

Last Sunday, the following freshmen were formally initiated: John Hummel, Oscar A. Nordquist, Frank M. Rarig, Stanley T. Brown, and Carl Laymon. John is in Masquers, dramatic organization; Frank is out for freshman track; Stan is a coming man in the dent school; Carl is in the band and a piano player of no mean ability; and "Occie" is quite the social man.

On Mar. 9 the Annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Athletic club over in St. Paul, with the Alumni of that city in charge. More

than a usual number of prominent Alums were present, and stirring speeches were made by many of them. Fitting tributes were paid to departed Brothers, William C. Smiley, John McClauray, and Ronald Matthews.

Gamma Nu will undoubtedly make a strong showing in intramural sports this spring as a track team is being entered that should capture the university title. The Chapter will also enter a baseball team, and with our new pitcher, Pledge Barnhardt, should win most of our games in that sport.

As election to honorary societies and campus offices does not come until later in the spring quarter, only a few more activities than were listed in the last Chapter letter can herein be given. Bros and Jeffers have been taken into A K Ψ , while Townsend has joined $\Phi \Sigma \Phi$, honorary band fraternity.

Two men will receive degrees this year: George P. Jeffers in business, and Stuart D. Fink in education.

The annual spring formal will be held at the Lafayette club on May 15.

At the close of the spring rush season, 2 men have been pledged: Donald B. Fiddes of Oakland, Cal., and Maurice Sogard, of Minneapolis.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

William Bradford Banks

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 14.—As the final examinations loom more plainly on the horizon, the brothers in Maryland Ψ turn their attention to a period of intensive studying. The informal marks indicated that the general scholastic condition of the Chapter was good, but a few of the men rightly believe that some additional work may prove to be advantageous later.

On the whole, the Chapter is in excellent condition. Each committee has reported distinct progress over the achievements of last year. The finan-

cial condition of the Fraternity is much better than we dared hope for. Altogether, Brother Davies can hand over his duties to his successor with the satisfaction of knowing that Md. Ψ has prospered and flourished under his leadership.

At the present time, all of the Taus here at Hopkins are making splendid progress in the field of campus activities. Roy has been fighting hard and successfully to make the varsity lacrosse squad, and Hersperger has been playing a "bang-up" game with the freshman lacrosse outfit. In track, Schiebel has earned a place as a one-

miler on the varsity team. Spring practice for football saw Downs, Farr, and Todd cavorting about with the so-called moleskin wearers' while Eldridge and W. Banks were toiling as candidates for the managerial staff. G. Banks has been advancing rapidly in his *News-Letter* work, and Ness, who is a candidate for that publication, has had his copy accepted regularly. At the recent elections for the *Black and Blue Jay*, the humorous publication of the campus, W. Banks was elected to the board of control as art ed.

The Interfraternity baseball league has gotten under way and Psi intends to make a strong bid to obtain a cup for the living-room mantelpiece. We have abolished baseball as a major sport here in favor of the enormously popular lacrosse. As a result, there has been an unusual amount of interest shown in the intramural contests since they afford the only real outlet for the interests of the confirmed baseball fiends at the university. Under the leadership of Hersperger, capt. of the freshman baseball team, a very promising aggregation has been gotten together to uphold the honor of A T Ω on the diamond.

Recently, on a Sunday afternoon, we held "open house" for the mothers and sisters of the local members. The turn-out and the spirit manifested were most gratifying, and plans are now being considered whereby a definite cooperation and understanding can be established between the Chapter and the parents of our men.

Since the last PALM letter, Pledge George Downs of Philadelphia has been initiated. He has already displayed remarkable prowess at eating and sleeping and gives promise of becoming a good Tau in all other respects.

The Chapter expects to hold its final formal house dance in the near future.

We have just published a Chapter

newspaper — *The Psi Scroll* — and copies have been mailed to all our Alumni as well as the various branches of the Fraternity. If this venture proves to be a success, it will be made a permanent feature of our work.

The term is drawing to a close now, and it is high time that we turn our attention to the rushing plans for next year. No effort will be spared to repeat the splendid success of our last rushing season. However, eligible material grows scarcer every day and competition grows keener. Accordingly, the Chapter requests the sending in of recommendations. For these, it will be truly grateful and promises that the men thus recommended will be carefully considered as likely prospects for A T Ω.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COL.

Harold W. Beyer

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 21.—Alpha Iota recently initiated 10 men. They are A. Richard H. Schoenly, LeRoy D. Crane, Donald H. Campbell, John A. Fraunfelder, H. Walling Edwards, Tryon F. Bauer, Charles L. Shimer, Richard P. Stamm, George A. Ulrich, and Leland E. Winkler. The annual initiation banquet at which the new brothers were the guests was held Mar. 29. A feature of the banquet was the initiation, before the assembled Alumni, of Jerry Winkler who was saved for the occasion.

The date of the Spring Formal has been announced as May 14 and 15. This, too, is an annual affair, our biggest social event of the year, and, as we always have lots of spare hospitality we'd be glad for any A T Ω sojourning in our section to drop around and enjoy some of it. B. Y. O. L.

Alpha Iota is not quite as well represented in college activities this spring as is usually the case but still we have Slemmer, Lawson, and Leh comprising one-third of the ball club,

at least, while Sam Miller is again the college pole vaulter. One of the freshmen, Ulrich, also looks good for a letter in the dashes and low hurdles while Johnny Geissinger is mgr. of the team. At the belated football banquet Brother John R. Phillips, of Lebanon was unanimously elected capt. for the ensuing year, so that'll be a big help next fall. Johnny is a hard working boy and more than deserving of his success. He has played at an end position for 3 years.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE
W. L. Creed

Washington, Pa.—Alpha Pi wishes to announce the initiation of the following men: Raymond McMains Worley, Carnegie, Pa.; Clyde Schaum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles B. Schuchardt, Findley, Ohio; William P. McCorkle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John R. Rowan, Struthers, Ohio; Ralph B. Cooper, Struthers, Ohio; John H. Castilow, Moundsville, W. Va.; Odell F. Parkinson, Washington, Pa.; Alendale Stobbs, Wheeling, W. Va.; Fred M. Thomas, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

A house party was held over the Junior Prom. A formal dinner was held in the house on Fri. evening followed by the Prom which was held in the George Washington hotel. On Sat. evening there was an informal dinner followed by a dance at the Rosemire Inn.

Schuchardt, Thomas, and Stobbs are to be initiated this week into the Druids, honorary sophomore fraternity.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of A II Chapter was held on Feb. 22. Several Chapter members were present and gave interesting speeches. Activities for the celebration were started with the initiation of 6 freshmen. At noon on Monday there was a luncheon at the house at which about 20 Alumni were present. The chief event of the celebration was

a banquet held in the Grill Room of the George Washington hotel.

Odell Parkinson has been initiated into the Friars, an honorary sophomore fraternity.

In the class elections held early in March, McNeil was elected pres. of the junior class, and Allison was elected sec. and treas. Ride was elected to the Junior prom committee. Long is v-pres. of the Student Assembly.

Andrew McNeil has been elected to Φ X M, the honorary science fraternity.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Sam Wolfe

Bethlehem, Pa., Apr. 9.—We were very fortunate at mid-years, losing only one man, "Bus" Rosser of the class of '29. We hope to have "Bus" back again next year. Ted Burke who graduated last June has recently been promoted and sent to South America.

We have recently pledged two new freshmen, Art Lehr and Bill Pickslay. Art Lehr was voted as the best prospect for varsity wrestling material, that the Frosh club turned out this year. Van Writer and Art Landis were also members of the frosh team, Van being capt.

Brother Raby, Chief of Province XIV, will visit us the weekend of Apr. 10. His trip is to inspect the Chapter.

Tack Kirkwood has been in the Allentown hospital for 10 days, but with Jimmie Yeager's Easter basket and all his company he seems quite happy. We all hope to have Tack back with us in a few days.

Our house party will be held the week-end of May 1, starting Thurs. night with Sophomore cotillion, followed Fri. by the Junior Prom, and Sat. by other dances held at houses of the fraternities. There will also be a baseball and lacrosse game over the week-end.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COL.

Henry S. Bear

Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 19.—We have done very well in nearly every branch of college activities: scholastic, literary, athletic, and social. Three varsity letters in football, two student councilmen, three on Student Tribunal, President of Sophomore Class, Treasurer of Freshman Class, and two men in Dramatic Society. We also have three on *Gettysburgian* and two Kappa Phi Kappa.

Wells and Alf Jones made permanent places on the varsity baseball squad. Moyer was assistant football manager during the past year. "Cy" Jones and "Jud" Dean are treading the cinder path and in the first meet last week with Muhlenberg Cy came home with three first places. Dean looks promising in the hurdles.

This June we lose by graduations: A. S. Sipe, D. L. Diehl, E. W. Hassler, J. B. Toombs, and D. E. Brubaker. We regret to see them leave Alpha Upsilon but they have played their part well in promoting A T Ω at Gettysburg.

Since last September we have initiated the following men: M. R. Wimmer of Soudertown, H. C. Welsh of Waynesboro, A. R. Shay of Lebanon, R. C. Slaughter of Tarentum, W. M. Lewis of Bethlehem, N. H. Segner of Shippensburg, T. M. Focht of Lebanon, W. J. Dean of Phila., P. L. Reaser of Gettysburg, C. J. Mullen of Red Bank, N. J., P. X. Fichthorne of New Kensington, J. Coyle of Baltimore.

As for social activities we have had several very lively times and at present are preparing for the formal spring party to be given the weekend of April 30.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

Howard G. Womsley

State College, Pa., Apr. 12.—Following a successful season in the in-

door sports, $\Gamma \Omega$ has entered heartily into the task of placing men in the line-ups and in the managerial positions for Penn State's spring activities. "Mike" Michalske, veteran hurler of the shot put and discus, has again taken to the outdoors and is counted upon to pad Penn State's track scores in the field events.

Dutch Geisewite and Eddie Pecori, our two scholarly athletes, are active in lacrosse, and the former who won his letter last year in the sport is proving to be one of the mainstays of the team. Because of his pluck and aggressiveness Eddie is sure to break into the line-up for more than one game.

On the baseball diamond Dan Gorman is busy chasing flies and liners in a determined effort to win a berth on the team. George Berkemeyer is putting in a strong bid for the freshman nine. Limber Schwem has taken to the more genteel pastime of golf. We'll bet the limit on Charley.

Along managerial lines $\Gamma \Omega$ has been and is actively engaged. Al Angney was elected mgr. of the freshman basketball team for next year. Joe Matthews garnered his share of honors by being elected first asst. boxing mgr. Tag Robinson is now in heated competition for golf manager-ship.

Scholastically the boys have held their own as is shown by the fact that two were elected to $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, commercial fraternity; one to $\Sigma \Gamma E$, honorary mining fraternity, and one to $\Pi \Delta E$, journalistic fraternity. Howdy Womsley was elected to the position of managing ed. of the *Penn State Collegian*, and Charley Flinn was elected asst. bus. mgr.

Shortly before Easter, $\Gamma \Omega$ had the pleasure of entertaining Cott Woodring and Al Griffith, two of our Alumni. Also Jimmy Faloon, who graduated in mid-semester, returned to spend a week-end with us. We are

pleased at all times to have the older brothers visit us.

PENN TAU: UNIV. OF PENN.

Ralph Estus

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 14.—The following freshmen were initiated March 21: Keene Abbott, Bronxville, N. Y.; Marvin Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Vernon Duckwall, Van Wert, Ohio; Graham Dudley, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Jones, Rahway, N. J.; Henry Lange, Jr. and Everett Stockman, East Orange, N. J.; Edw. Laughlin, Port Arthur, Texas; Donald Rarrish, Cambridge, N. Y.; Robert Raithel, Little Falls, N. Y.; Richard Sampson, Westfield, N. J.

Warren L. Hunter '28 was recently elected to the Kite and Key society and is a heeler for the business board of the *Red and Blue* and is also in the boxing managerial competition. Ralph Colson '27 is doing well in track in the sprints and expects to be a point gainer in the coming meets.

"Stan" Sweetser '28 is doing good work on the river and was recently elevated from stroke of the junior varsity to stroke of the Varsity shell. "Win." Nevius is rowing with the 150-lb. crew again this season. It looks as if this crew would capture the championship prize again this year. Three of our freshmen are oarsmen too. Henry Lange is rowing on the first freshman crew and "Ed" Laughlin and "Ev" Stockman are rowing on the freshman 150-lb. crew. "Bob" Raithel is on the freshman baseball squad and should have no trouble in making the team.

Wilson Norfleet has just returned with the Mask and Whig show from the Western trip.

House improvements include two fresh coats of paint on the exterior and a new Orthophonic victrola in addition to some new furniture for the living room.

The Chapter is greatly in need of news and addresses of its Alumni. Any information will be appreciated.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

Franklin Jones

Austin, Tex., Apr. 7.—The second Biennial Conclave of Province XV which was held at Houston, Tex., Feb. 21-22, was attended by 15 initiates and 3 pledges of the active chapter of Γ H. This attendance was commendable when the distance between cities in Texas is considered. The details of the Conclave itself are not properly within this report, but it would be unjust to mention the Conclave without expressing the appreciation Γ H feels toward those Alumni of Houston, Tex., who so capably entertained the visiting Brothers.

The retiring W. M., Connell Reese, has recently been selected mgr. of the varsity football team for 1926, and will in all probability be accompanied on his trips by the presence of fresh-

men, Brock and Wray, whose berths on varsity are practically assured for next year.

Two men of Γ H, Joe Presnall and Babba Keith, have been elected and initiated into A K Ψ, honorary fraternity in the school of business administration.

Gamma Eta was fortunate in getting 4 men eligible for initiation this spring despite the stringent rules of Texas university as to scholastic requirements. The recent initiates were: F. Jones, H. Byrd, T. Hughes, and J. D. Ansley. The thought of future material is associated with initiation of present pledges, and Γ H has spent much time considering improved rushing methods for the next fall when the Chapter expects to pledge her share of the best prospects entering the University.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Joseph C. Burley

Boston, Mass., Apr. 10. — Beta Gamma's activities have been many this spring and have represented the combined efforts of all the Brothers, aiming to keep A T Ω at its highest possible level at Tech. This spirit has won much for B Γ and we hope it will continue.

On Mar. 6, our customary Fathers' Night was held in the form of an informal dinner to all the fathers of the brothers who could attend. Speeches and smokes rounded out the evening, which to the fathers proved an enjoyable occasion to meet their sons' associates, and to get some inside light on the activities in the Chapter.

Our Alumni reunion took place a couple of weeks later about a dozen Alumni showing up for the occasion. A dinner at the house and some slight-of-hand tricks by Poole caused the evening to pass quickly amid the interesting stories of the old days in the Chapter.

We have recently initiated 3 men, completing our delegation of 7 men. The newly-initiated are: Frank E. Dame of New York City, Clarence W. Worthen Jr. of Malden, and William W. Carter Jr. of Rye, N. Y. Our initiation banquet was held on Mar. 27 at the Hotel Kenmore.

Beta Gamma's greatest pride at present is the winning of the first prize for a booth in Technology's recent circus. A dimly-lighted lime-house enclosing dismal and hair-raising exhibitions created an attractive sensation and proved to duplicate our success of the last circus, when we won first prize with the A T Ω side-show. The success was due primarily to the work of Stetson and the co-operation and effort of all the brothers.

Now that spring has come to stay,

we are starting baseball practice with the sincere desire to win our third leg on the Interfraternity Baseball cup. Many of the houses have won 2 legs besides ourselves, and so we are up against some strong opposition for the permanent possession of the cup. Last year we reached the final round in the league, and were shut out by a close game. But this year with many of the same men on the team and with Cook in the pitcher's box, we have high hopes of victory.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Donald W. Farquhar

Tufts College, Mass., Apr. 10.—For the first time in several years the regular initiation banquet was held at the Chapter house. Carl Morrow, the steward, had a fine meal prepared by Jimmy Sullivan, our versatile chef. Judge Robert W. Hill '04, Dean Frank G. Wren '94, Prof. Edwin H. Wright '94, and Prof. George S. Miller '05 were the speakers. James Morrison '22, was toastmaster, introduced by Worthy Master Powell. Delegates attended from B Γ, Γ Δ, Γ Σ, and Δ Σ.

Monday, Jan. 25, the regular Senior Night banquet was held, and the commissary department under Carl Morrow served an excellent meal.

Henry Thompson represented Γ B as delegate to the Joint Conclave of Provinces IV and XVI which was held at Providence, R. I. The men who were able to attend found their visit made most enjoyable by the fine hospitality of Γ Δ and Δ Δ.

Brothers Walls went as delegate from the Chapter to the B Γ initiation banquet and also to the initiation banquet of Δ Σ.

Continuing a popular policy, the Chapter recently exchanged a meal with K of Θ Δ X.

At the March house party the first floor of the house had been ingenious-

ly decorated *a la cabaret*. The spring formal and week-end party is to be held Apr. 30 to May 2.

Prof. Newell C. Maynard of Dartmouth '12 was pledged, and was initiated early in March. Since the last PALM, R. Basil Mills '28 and Leo A. Appiani '29 have been pledged.

Brothers in the house have been very active in establishing at the Hill a new literary magazine, *The Tuftonian*. Dave Hertz '27 is one of the two assoc. editors-in-chief, and Chandler M. Wright '28 is managing ed.

In the election of the freshman class, Bev Ingalls was elected pres. and Don Fisk was re-elected vice-pres.

We have a number of men out for various activities in the college. The baseball season has begun and Basil Mills, 3rd b., is on the varsity team, while Bob Holmes, Bev Ingalls, Ed Harlow, Leo Appiani, and Norm Codding are all out for the frosh team. Chick Garcelon, capt. of the undefeated freshman wrestling team, recently won a silver medal for amateur wrestling. Basil Mills is in the cast of "The Pigeon," a play by Galsworthy to be presented by Three P's, a dramatic society. Allen Lester, two-mile letter-man, is out with the varsity track team, and French is out for the freshman track team. John Holmes is reading in the N. E. Readings at Mount Holyoke.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Gifford T. Cook

Worcester, Mass., Apr. 2.—Another annual initiation banquet has gone by and it is with pride that $\Gamma \Sigma$ announces the initiation of 12 of the best freshmen on the Hill. They are: John E. Gill and William R. Hutton of Manchester, Conn.; Herbert T. Grimshaw, Thomaston, Conn.; Lincoln B. Hathaway, New Bedford, Mass.; Lester N. Heon, Leeds, Mass.; Albert C. Holt, New Brunswick, N.

J.; Ernest W. Parmenter, Berlin, Mass.; Clifford S. Ray, Brighton, Mass.; Harold P. Richmond, Huntington, Mass.; Robert S. Heald, Henry A. Pearson, and Francis Wiesman of Worcester. This makes 12 out of the original 13 pledged, that are now full Alpha Taus. W. G. K. E. Alexander Macomber was present at the banquet, as were delegates from several chapters and about a dozen Alumni.

With the close of the indoor track season we have several men who are due to make good on the cinders this spring. The 3 letter men, Le Clere, Pearson, and Guidi are training every day now, as are Mildrum and Hathaway, both of whom saw service on the indoor track this winter. Guidi has been awarded his track "W" since the last issue of THE PALM. Guidi has also answered the baseball call and we expect to see him holding down his last year's job behind the bat, although he might hurl if there are not enough pitching candidates. We have a good aspirant, however, in "Cocoa" Gill, who hopes to take the place on the mound vacated by Brother Jack Mc Auliffe last year. If he succeeds, and it is very likely that he will, it will be the second consecutive year that the college battery has been an Alpha Tau one.

Through the efforts of Bittner, chairman of the house committee, and the co-operation of the Chapter, the entire house has been repaired, painted, washed and re-furnished, and thoroughly cleaned up. This is the first time the work has been carried on by the brothers to such an extensive scale. With this work done we expect to have the most presentable house ever for house party, which is the week-end of Apr. 15, 16, 17, thus helping to make it the most successful party ever held by $\Gamma \Sigma$.

Brother Steele has been elected to $\Sigma \Xi$ and to Skull, the senior honorary society.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henri D. Fournet

Providence, R. I., Apr. 12.—The $\Gamma \Delta$ Chapter welcomes as new Brothers the following men: Charles W. Battle, '28, of Providence, R. I.; Edward H. Gauthier, '29, of Danbury, Conn.; and Martin J. Coughlin, '29, of Danbury, Conn., who were initiated Mar. 29.

The Chapter has demonstrated laudable versatility in gathering to itself thus far this semester honors in scholastic, literary, and athletic fields. Henri Fournet was recently elected to $\Phi B K$ and Horace Bill to $\Sigma \Xi$, the national honorary scientific society. Cogan, Crosby, and Prior are members of Philodeipnia, the senior society; while Bill, Avery, Sargent, and Howarth are the officers of the B. T. U., the engineering club. Crosby is on the senior class committee, and Eldredge is chairman of the Class Song committee.

Manager Crosby has issued the tennis schedule for the coming season, while Ken Bailey, as asst. mgr. of baseball, is kept busy giving out supplies to the varsity. Cogan will heave the discus on the track team, on which will also be Loxley, Richardson, and Coughlin. Billings and Bloom form the battery of the yearling baseball team, with Thornquist holding down the initial sack. In the

winter sports just concluded, Litchfield gained his letter on the varsity swimming team, on which were also Aldrich and Glor. In the cub wrestling championships, Avery emerged as 145-lb. champion; Goulding wrestled on the varsity team, and Zendzien and Smith on the freshman squad.

Spillman and Dreasen displayed their forensic wares on the freshman debating team and Gauthier was recently elected to the literary staff of the *Jug*, the college comic. Badgett is scutting for the *Herald*, the college daily, while Battle is property mgr. of the Sock and Buskin, dramatic society, and also is scutting for band mgr. Zendzien, Litchfield, and Marble are in the orchestra, while Scott is in the band.

The recent Conclave held in Providence during the weekend of Feb. 20, with R. I. $\Gamma \Delta$ and N. H. $\Delta \Delta$ acting as joint hosts, was of great value in further cementing the cordial relations existing between the chapters of Province IV and Province XVI and will, we hope, serve as the forerunner of many similar gatherings. The most hopeful sign that spring has really arrived, and also the opening gun in the round of the summer festivities will be the occasion of our annual spring formal, to be held at the chapter house on Apr. 23.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

Arthur Drompp

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 8.—Rush season has netted 11 good men for A T Ω : T. S. Cliff, F. W. Crawford, W. Dodson, R. L. Donovan, L. Knip-tash, J. L. Koester, J. Mc Naught, H. Shatz, J. R. Sawyers, all of Terre Haute, M. White of Dana, Ind. and C. R. Ploch of Louisville, Ky. At the conclusion of rush season a banquet

was served at the Chapter house for our new pledges. Dr. Tyler, B Θ II, spoke very impressively on what a fraternity should be to a man.

On February 20 our annual pledge dance was held in the Chapter house. Music was furnished by "Les" Shepherd's orchestra. The brothers all attended the basketball game between Rose and N. A. G. U. Normal before the dance; we won, so every one was

in good spirits and our dance was one of the best of the season.

The dads of all the actives were entertained at a smoker Sunday afternoon, Mar. 14, at the Chapter house. It was a real get-together affair, and the dads were very much enthused over the party.

Harry ("Lucky Leon") Willson, Alpha Tau's second successive basketball capt., led Rose Poly's basketball team through a very successful season. Of the basketball squad, 4 were A T Ω s.

We are represented on the track squad by White, a freshman who has just won the interclass pole vault, and McNaught, another freshman who runs the dashes and hurdles and also is a pole vaulter. Sawyers and Keiser are weight men who are expected to bring in some points for the team. On the baseball squad, Kasameyer and Sawers are practically sure of positions.

Crutcher and Ploch are circulation mgr. and scientific notes editor on the *Technic*, the monthly magazine.

Malcome C. Scott '22 has just recently been awarded a \$100 prize for writing the best song about Terre Haute. "Scotty" has been studying music for several years since graduating from Rose.

The Chapter is looking forward eagerly to the state dance and banquet which will be held Apr. 17 at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA
Donald B. Woodward

Bloomington, Ind., Apr. 11.—Spring football, baseball, dances, intramural activities, mid-terms, vacation, dinner party, wrestling, and the spring drive have been some of the activities of the members of ΔA in the past few weeks.

Saturday, Apr. 17, the Chapters of Province XVII met in Indianapolis for their annual state dance and ban-

quet. The banquet was held at the Claypool hotel at 6 o'clock and the dance at the same place beginning at 9 o'clock. Almost the entire Chapter was present at both events.

In the intramural free throw tourney A T Ω won first place, the team, Shepherd and Hinkle, having an average of 45 out of a possible 50. A cup will be awarded the Chapter in the spring. In the indoor carnival held by the intramural department, Robert Hall won first place in the pushups, with 67.

Midterm examinations were given just before spring vacation, which was Apr. 1-6. At this writing grades have not been given out. Everyone reported an enjoyable spring vacation when they returned Apr. 5.

The annual formal dance was given by the Chapter at the house Mar. 17. The house was decorated in green for St. Patrick's Day. The following Sunday a dinner party was given, also at the house.

Spring football practice was begun after spring vacation, under Indiana's new football coach, H. O. "Pat" Page. Three men are out for the team, Harrell, Mills, and Buckner. Five freshmen are out for freshmen baseball: Cadick, Overstreet, Harrell, Buckner, Sharpnack. For varsity baseball, the Chapter is represented by Logan and Peck. Peck was on the squad for the annual spring training trip in the south during spring vacation.

George Wiggins, the midget of the Chapter, won his freshman numeral in wrestling in the 115-pound class. Paul Rector was recently appointed junior mgr. of baseball.

Preparations are being made at Indiana for the Memorial Fund drive for \$100,000 among students, to be held foundation day, May 5. Paul Rector has been appointed division head of the drive. Other men of the Chapter who are on the All-Campus

committee are Lew Sharpnack, Robert Dawson, and Donald Woodward.

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Lyman H. Cloe

Greencastle, Ind., Apr. 10.—Delta Rho is still busy in the activities of the campus. Among the many honors bestowed upon Edward Benson is Φ B K; Lyman Cloe is one of the three sophomores being elected to Σ Δ X; Charles Knaub has been pledged to the Oxford club, ministerial organization. Brooklyn club, bowling fraternity, has taken James Stephan into its fold.

The call for spring football was answered by 2 fellows from the house, Jimmie Stephan, quarterback, and Bill Bray, guard. Evert Stratton has been elected football mgr. for next year; several of the fellows, following Stat's lead, are asst. mgrs. in various sports. Sawyer and McDaniel are acting as trainers. Mac will probably get a "T" sweater for his serv-

ices. Ed Benson and Merlin Shellabarger have collected 2 more sweaters for the house as members of the swimming team. Russell Hauck is pitching for the varsity; we hate to lose Russ, for, as a freshman last year, he led us to the finals in intramural baseball; however, he is whipping a promising house team into shape. Blake Cornthwaite and Merlin Shellabarger are showing speed in the dashes.

Because of some drastic university rulings it is necessary to line out most of our pledges for next year. We have already started the good work by pledging Stanley Murray, Hagerstown, and Paul Blake, Indianapolis.

For the first time in its history DePauw is permitting dancing. A T Ω was among the first to take advantage of this listed ban by giving a formal dinner dance on Mar. 28. We might have been a bit rusty on the steps but —, well, we sure had a party and we are looking forward to many more such events in the future.

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Buffalo, second Thursday, 12:30, Ellicott Club.

Casper, Wyo., second Tuesdays, 6:30 P. M., Henning Hotel.

Chicago, Tuesdays, at 12:30, Ivory room, 9th floor, Men's Grill, Mandel Bros., n.w. cor. Madison and Wabash.

Cincinnati, second and fourth Fridays, Cincinnati Automobile Club, Hotel Havlin.

Cleveland, Cleveland athletic Club.

Columbus, Thursdays, at noon.

Dallas, first Saturdays, English room, Adolphus Hotel.

Denver, first Tuesdays, at 12:30, Denver Athletic Club.

Des Moines, Thursdays, at 12, Harris-Emery Tea Room.

Detroit, Saturdays, at 12, Board of Commerce.

Grand Forks, second and fourth Saturdays, 12:00, Dakotah Hotel.

Houston, Fridays, 12:15 P. M., University Club.

Kansas City, Fridays, 12:30, Kansas City Athletic Club.

Knoxville, Thursdays, 12-1, Hotel Farragut.

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Los Angeles, first Thursdays, 6:30 P. M., University Club.

Louisville, Ky., Saturdays, at 12:30, Hotel Henry Watterson.

Memphis, Fridays, 12-1, at Chamber of Commerce.

Minneapolis, Mondays, 12:30 to 2, Elks Club, 2nd ave., South and 7th st.

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Omaha, Thursdays, 12:15, Brandes Tea Room.

Oakland, first Tuesdays, Peerless restaurant, Seventeenth st.

Philadelphia, Fridays, 12:30 Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce st.

Pittsburgh, Saturdays, at 12:15, Wm. Penn Hotel.

Portland, Thursdays, at 12, Chamber of Commerce.

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Syracuse, first Saturdays, 12:30, University Club.

Toledo, first Wednesday after first Sunday, 12, Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas bldg.

News for the Palm

Dear PALM:

I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

Signed_____

The XXX Congress in Tampa, Florida

DECEMBER 29, 1926

to

JANUARY 1, 1927

will be an important and joyous meeting of the men who are
active in carrying Alpha Tau Omega onward in its great
work.

FOUR DAYS OF CONSTRUCTION
AND RECREATION

EVERY LIVE ALPHA TAU WILL BE THERE
WHO POSSIBLY CAN



TAMPA ALUMNI WHO ARE PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT CONGRESS

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TAMPA, THE CONGRESS CITY

OSMOND BIE

Florida Alpha Omega

TAMPA, Florida, the host city to the convention in December, will afford the delegates a representative glimpse of Florida, America's "Last Frontier."

Located in the center of the west coast of the Peninsular State, this new metropolis of Florida is but a few "whoops and a holler," as we said in our kid days, from the Gulf of Mexico itself. Tampa actually fronts upon Hillsborough Bay, the large inlet connecting the main land with the Gulf, so the Cigar City really is on salt water if not technically on the Gulf.

With its abundance of salt and fresh water bays and lakes, Tampa will make an ideal center for the convention delegates, who will of course be bent largely upon pleasure. All sorts of facilities for recreation are to be had. Boating, fishing, bathing in both fresh and salt water, surf riding, aqua-planing, hunting, golf, and tennis galore, and thousands of miles of beautiful paved roads in the section for delightful automobile sight-seeing tours. In fact there is something available to do for anyone night or day and night and day.

Tampa, itself, is one of the most "citified" cities in the state. During the last two years it has donned its skyscraper clothes and consequently now boasts of a skyline of decidedly metropolitan character. The popula-

tion is close to the 200,000 mark if the many beautiful suburbs are included. It is the industrial center of an exceedingly wealthy back-country which is largely devoted to the raising of oranges and grapefruit and the ordinary varieties of garden produce.

Close to Tampa, and connected by the 4,000 miles of intertwining paved roads, are scores of towns and smaller cities. Each of these has its own facilities for the entertainment of residents and visitors. Tarpon Springs, the home of the late George Innis, nationally-known artist, is the center of the world's sponge-fishing industry. From the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Greek spongers weekly haul forth fortunes in sponges, an industry sufficiently novel in this commercial age to attract even the most blasé tourist. Incidentally Tarpon Springs has a new art museum, the Innis Museum, which offers an education in itself.

And descriptions of the other sections near Tampa could be given almost indefinitely. Sarasota and Bradenton, the homes of the multimillionaires who seek rest and recreation during the cold winter months, rival Fort Myers, to which place come Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison and many others famous the world over.

At all of these smaller places are golf links set down like miniature window displays among the lake-dot-

ted terrain surrounding. Golf in Florida, and tennis too for that matter, probably has more devotees than anywhere else in the world. Everyone in Florida, who even pretends to enjoy recreation of any kind, plays golf. In Tampa there are three excellent golf courses, each of which is dotted daily with scores of players the whole year round. In fact there is little difference between seasons with any line of endeavor and certainly not as far as recreation is concerned. During the winter months players both amateur and professional, flock to Florida's golf courses. Tournaments of national and international tone are played, and the Florida Open, played last year over the Temple Terrace and Palma Ceia courses, attracted the world's best. Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Bobby Cruickshank, Leo Diegel, Long Jim Barnes, Eugene Sarazen, Cyril Walker, Abe Mitchell, George Duncan and scores of other famous stars are seen in Tampa almost daily during the winter season. Bobby Jones is a constant visitor at Sarasota, which is but a few hours' ride from Tampa.

D. P. Davis, sportsman and the builder of the famous Davis Islands, the subdivision which arose from the sea, was instrumental a couple of years ago in inducing many of the world's famous athletes to visit Tampa. This they did and this they will continue to do. The Davis Islands, incidentally, are one of the

show spots of Tampa. But five minutes ride from the business center of the city, the Islands, or really the island, is a settlement of palatial homes, hotels, apartment buildings, and recreation grounds. The land was literally sucked up from the bottom of the bay and made into a gigantic island, construction of which is even yet under way.

Tampa's back-country already has been mentioned but trips into and through it beggar description. For miles after miles, one may drive along on the paved roads beside which are enchanting orange and grapefruit groves. The citrus fruit ripens, or starts to ripen, in October and November. By December and January the trees are covered with the golden fruit which may be had for the asking, for it is well-nigh impossible for the fruit grower to pick it all. Other fruits of course may be had in abundance, the avacado pear, the pomegranate, the Japanese persimmon, the tangerine, the kumquat being a few of the many varieties which will tempt the appetite of the Florida visitor.

And so, with the wealth of variety in things recreational, delegates to the convention will, for a few days at any rate, find themselves in a veritable paradise and more so, of course, if they have not been fortunate enough to have had a visit at some previous time to this center of America's Last Frontier.

CALIFORNIA DELTA PHI INSTALLED

HARRIS HITCH

DURING the three-day period of June 4-6, a new chapter was taken into the fold of Alpha Tau Omega through the installation of the California Delta Phi chapter at Occidental College. The adding of this group of brother Taus marks the

first move of the Fraternity into the Pacific southwest. For the past few years the prosperous and ever-growing region of Southern California, with its ever-increasing educational and cultural facilities, its industrial and commercial enterprises, has been



WHERE CALIFORNIA DELTA PHI LIVES

viewed as a great potential field for fraternity expansion by Alpha Tau Omega as well as by other fraternities. Locating at Occidental College, Alpha Tau has taken a firm hold in the southwest, which will help to spread further the strength, ideals, and fraternal fellowship of the Maltese Cross already marked in the various steps in its expansion westward.

INSTALLATION

On May 19 the charter for a chapter in Alpha Tau Omega was granted to the O. M. A. Fraternity by the National High Council, and installation and initiation ceremonies were set for June 4, 5, and 6th, immediately following final examinations at the college. Thereby Alpha Tau comes in as the first national fraternity on the Occidental campus, Phi Gamma Delta having since followed as the second. Initiation was held in the rooms of the Los Angeles Masonic Lodge, and a great number of visiting

Taus made an exceptionally impressive ceremonies under conditions ideally adapted to the situation. Gus H. Wendt, Chief of Province XII, journeyed south from Berkeley for the ceremonies. The following Brothers assisted in the work of installing the new Chapter:

Worthy Master: Hal G. Harding, Γ I; Speed S. Fry, B Ψ; Arthur W. McCord, B B.

Worthy Chaplain: Fred W. Brockman, Γ II; C. Fletcher Quillian, A ©.

Worthy Keeper of Annals: Carroll D. Hudson, B Ψ; Harry E. Senseney, B A.

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Among the others assisting were



FIRST INITIATES IN CALIFORNIA DELTA PHI

Bros. Roy L. Anderson $\Gamma \Lambda$, Albert E. Ball, $\Delta \Pi$, Robert Deland, $\Gamma \Pi$, J. Gilbert Fall, $B \Psi$, Harry V. Michener, $A M$, and Wallace Moir, $B \Psi$.

The first to be initiated were Dr. Thos. C. Burt, Dean of Occidental College, Dr. Osgood Hardy, Prof. of History, and J. Phillip Ellsworth, Graduate Manager and Instructor in Economics, the 3 faculty members of the active chapter, and thereafter followed the initiation of the active undergraduates: Philip Buckman, Bronson L. Buxton, Robert M. Kleinpell, Carl Link, Dwight Miller, T. Tevis Westgate, Carlisle Bailey, Theodore R. Brobst, Theodore Brodhead, Michael Godett, Lester Haserot, H. Harris Hitch, Samuel H. Peck, Guthrie Price, George Purser, Arthur Teachout, Philip Cuthbert, Leon Dostert, Albert W. Klein, Wilke C. Kleinpell, Louis S. Kurze, Roscoe Ryan, Norman Smith, George Williamson, Arthur Brady, George Fusco, William Charnock, John Eberhardt, Warner Hunt, Stafford Park,

Morgan S. Ralls, Jack Schweizer, Ward Schweizer, Carlton Walker, Milo Weddington, Carles Failor, Cameron Mullard and William Argue.

After the initiation proceedings, old and new members adjourned to the Jonathan Club, where two hundred Taus, representing over forty chapters, sat down to the Initiation Banquet on the evening of June 6th. 'Mid the smoke and hilarity which finished up a hearty and enjoyable meal the following program was introduced by Province Chief Gus H. Wendt, and conducted by A. W. McCord, who proved as amiable a toastmaster as he has been an able executive for the Southern California Alumni:

"The Extinct Apes"—Thos G. Burt (Delta Phi.)

"The Alpha Tau Alumnus"—A. W. McCord (Beta Beta.)

"Delta Phi Chapter"—Sam H. Peck (Delta Phi '27.)

"Occidental—Her Future" — Pres.

Remsen D. Bird (Delta Upsilon.)
 "Alpha Tau Traditions" — C.
 Fletcher Quillian (Alpha Theta.)

Dignity and honor were lent the occasion by the reading of a greeting to the assembly from Judge Erskine M. Ross by A. W. McCord. The valiant co-founder of Alpha Tau was to be guest of honor at the Installation Banquet, but owing to ill health was unable to attend. Judge Ross has been a resident of Los Angeles for many years, and an ardent supporter of the Delta Phi chapter in all its work during the past three years. His inability to attend was regretted by all, but a toast to the assembled brothers from one of the co-founders was an honor which made the occasion one to be remembered. The banquet ended with a number of enjoyable musical selections by Brothers Valentine of New York Delta Gamma and Taylor of Iowa Gamma Upsilon, accompanied by McFeeters of Delta Phi.

The first meeting of the new chapter was held the following morning at 10 a. m. at the chapter house, 5015 Almaden Drive. The newly elected officers in charge were:

W. M., Harris Hitch; W. C., Theodore Brodhead; W. K. of A., Michael Godett; W. K. of E., Bronson Buxton; W. U., Lester Haserot; W. S., Carlisle Bailey; W. Sc., Arthur Brady.

Inasmuch as initiation and formal installation proceedings were carried on immediately following the termination of final examinations at the college, the Installation Reception and Ball were necessarily postponed until the beginning of the fall semester, as most of the prospective guests were no longer about the campus. In the meantime, all the brothers who remained in Southern California over the summer months gathered from their various haunts and informally celebrated with a rushing dinner-

dance at the Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica.

THE O. M. A. FRATERNITY

The O. M. A. Fraternity, the name of the local organization which became Delta Phi Chapter, was informally organized as the "Apes" in the spring of 1900 "to disseminate the principle of lasting friendship and to promote a stronger feeling of brotherhood among its members," and in the autumn of that year was officially organized as a fraternity and recognized by the college faculty as such. Because of an administrative ruling which prohibited national Greek-letter fraternities on the campus, affiliation with any of these bodies was not undertaken until three years ago when the ban was lifted. Throughout its twenty-six years of existence the organization has been widely active in school affairs and steadily increased in strength and organization. Among its alumni are numbered the dean of the college and two of its trustees, as well as numerous men prominent in the social and professional circles of Southern California. The chapter owns its own home, houses 20 men, and has maintained a table from the start.

With the lifting of the ban on national Greek-letter fraternities in 1923, immediate action was taken by the members of O. M. A. towards petitioning a national fraternity. After scanning the situation and making a careful investigation of the field the members of the local organization decided to petition Alpha Tau Omega, and were greatly helped in their preliminary work by Brothers Speed S. Fry and Hal G. Harding of California Gamma Iota, and Wallace Moir of California Beta Psi. Through the aid of these and subsequently many other members of the Southern California Alumni Society of Alpha Tau Omega, of whom Brothers Mel-

lentine and McCord are worthy of especial mention, O. M. A. gained the official support of that body as a whole. During the process of obtaining the support of the National High Council, numerous entertainments and smokers were exchanged between the two organizations and a warm friendship sprang up between the members of both.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Occidental College is located in Eagle Rock, California, a residential suburb in the rolling foothills which lie between Los Angeles and Pasadena, thus within easy reach of the benefits of a cultural and commercial metropolis and at the same time so isolated as to be a residential rather than a city college. Within less than a mile of the campus are located the Southwest Museum and the famous

Huntington Library, and almost as accessible are the Otis Art Museum, Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson astronomical observatories, the State Exposition buildings, etc.

Founded in 1887 under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church, the institution has been a strictly non-sectarian Liberal Arts and Sciences College since 1910. Through the donation of 1000 acres in the nearby Santa Monica Hills, by an alumnus in 1924, a further expansion of the college has been made possible. A plan long formulated and now rapidly nearing materialization was thus made possible, by which the college will separate its men and women students, the women maintaining the present site and the men to occupy the newly donated tract, overlooking the ocean, as their campus.

HERE'S WHERE WE'LL LIVE

OSMOND BIE

Florida Alpha Omega

THE Tampa Bay Hotel, Moorish castle of the South, will be headquarters for the national convention of Alpha Tau Omega. And the Fraternity will have the whole hotel for its use throughout the Congress. Tampa's old palace of grandeur, belonging to an age that is gone, having been built in 1888 at a cost of \$3,500,000, is one of the most luxurious, one of the best known, and now one of the most modern hotels in the world.

The Tampa Bay hotel is situated in the middle of Plant Park, sixty acres of grand old tropical foliage on the banks of the Hillsborough river. The city of Tampa has long since grown around this historic ground, which is greeted yearly by the mystic past in the form of Gasparilla and his pirate crew and craft. It is in

front of the Tampa Bay hotel that the formalities of Gasparilla's landing is lived again, forming with the Gasparilla carnival, Florida's most picturesque event. But more about the hotel:

While heavy traffic rushes by in the throb of a modern city, one finds on entering the magic portals of Plant Park that the hurry of the present is forgotten. Here is another world. This world tells of the days when Henry D. Plant built the structure just four years after he had built the first railroad into Tampa. With accommodations for 500 guests, its fame soon spread. The building is an example of pure Moorish architecture with all the bric-a-brac, statuary and bronzes, cabinets, paintings, etchings, and tapes-

tries collected from many corners of the world under the personal direction of Mrs. Plant.

The story is told that when Mr. Plant sent to Henry M. Flagler, who had built the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine a little before, an engraved invitation to come to the opening of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Mr. Flagler asked "Where is Tampa Bay?" Plant answered "Follow the crowd." Certainly the crowd was just getting started towards this part of the world, for in 1890 the population of Tampa was only 5,532.

Special trains brought distinguished guests from New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Savannah, Atlanta, and New Orleans to gaze upon the splendors of the new creation on the occasion of its formal opening, and since that day the signatures of many famous men and women have been placed upon the records of the famous hotel.

Some ten years after the completion of the hotel Mr. Plant died, and a short time later in accordance with his will it was transferred to the city of Tampa. It is today the only hotel of importance that is owned municipally.

Last year the city spent \$500,000 in renovating the old pile, so that today it is as modern as it is historic, retaining all the romance and charm of its antique furnishings.

The showiest room of all is the drawing room, resplendent with many French mirrors in beautifully etched designs. Inlaid brass tables and French chairs showing rare workmanship, grow more valuable with the passing years. The collection of cabinets in this room is very valuable, and includes the jewel cabinet that once belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette. In the parlors much of the furniture is hand carved and upholstered with tapestries, now almost priceless. In the great reception hall there is a Majolica vase worth many thousands.

The building is 1,500 feet long and covers more ground than any other hotel in Florida, despite the immensity of construction that has characterized the decades that have passed since first the corner stone of this monument was laid. Here's plenty of room for all the brethren to live while in Tampa, and for all the meetings, with no crowding.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA

G. B. D.

GAMMA Lambda at the University of Colorado had a double celebration last May. The Chapter was installed on May 4th, 1901, and on May 7th, 8th, and 9th was celebrated the twenty-fifth Anniversary, together with a House Warming in connection with the completion of a new Chapter house. A big reunion was held to celebrate this event and also to bring together again members of the Chapter for the past twenty-five years.

A campaign by correspondence was

carried on whereby numerous Alumni wrote to their Chapter contemporaries, which resulted in an attendance of eighty-seven Alumni, many accompanied by their wives. Previously an issue of the Chapter publication, *The Schwamaquegan*, had been gotten out by the Alumni and the active Chapter. This gave a history of the founding of the Chapter together with a picture of the new Chapter house, charter members, the present active Chapter, founder of

the Chapter, Chester S. Van Brundt, reprints from THE PALM of 1901, containing an article telling of the events in connection with the establishment of the Chapter, and personal news items taken from past publications of THE PALM regarding various Alumni as well as information as to the present doings of initiates of the Chapter.

There was a general home coming from as far West as the Pacific Coast and East to Iowa with some from Wyoming, New Mexico, and Texas. The Alumni, with their wives, fairly took possession of the best hotel in town, while the unmarried brethren were cared for at the Chapter house.

On the evening of the 7th the active Chapter entertained with a dance which in every particular was a very nice affair. The program contained views of the new Chapter house together with a small group picture of the active Chapter. Decorations and refreshments were carried out in Fraternity colors.

On the following day all gathered at the Chapter house so that a group picture might be taken, after which the crowd went by automobile up Boulder Canon to a mountain inn known as The Alps where a big family luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in athletic events and sight-seeing trips through the new University buildings and about the campus. At five o'clock, in the Chapter house was held an initiation which the active members carried through with credit to themselves and with which the Alumni were much impressed, as it has been many years since some of them had attended a formal initiation ceremony. Following the initiation, a banquet was served in the house to which had been invited all A T Ω 's in the state from other Chapters and this affair was largely attended. Subjects for the various toasts were taken from

the toast list of the installation banquet twenty-five years previous, and were as follows:

Schwamaquegan	Walter M. Appel
Our Chapter's Ideal . .	Hatfield Chilson
Fellowship	Arthur Wilson
What It Means to Me . .	Ira C. Rothgerber
Our Future	Joseph Grigsby
Conservatism	William R. Kelly
Responses by Alumni.	
Alpha Tau Omega . . .	George B. Drake

While the men were attending the banquet, the ladies were entertained at a dinner at the Boulderado Hotel. On the afternoon of the following day (Sunday) open house was held to which the parents of all active men, various members of the faculty, A T Ω 's of other Chapters, and numerous friends of the Alumni had been invited. Over four hundred people called during the afternoon.

The honor guests of the occasion were Chester S. Van Brundt and his wife, who came all the way from Los Angeles to be present. Brother Van Brundt, an initiate of Illinois Gamma Zeta, was the founder of the Chapter and the presence of "Van," who is looked upon as the patron saint of the Chapter, together with his charming wife added much to the success of the occasion.

It was especially gratifying that there was a large attendance of Alumni who were active fifteen to twenty years ago and, as some of them had not met since their college days, it was a most happy occasion when these men came together to greet each other again and recall the days of their Chapter activities.

The affair was not only a success from a social point of view, but it was the cause of bringing back to the new Chapter house and the old Chapter associations, many who had not returned for several years and caused a renewal of alumni interest in the active Chapter and Fraternity. We have reason to believe that those who

attended will not wait for the Fiftieth Anniversary before returning, but will take advantage of the earliest opportunity to visit the Chapter.

These three days were the most outstanding in the history of Colorado Gamma Lambda and while they marked the completion of the first

twenty-five years of its existence, we feel it was the beginning of a greater and even more successful period in the life of the Chapter; for with a re-awakening of Alumni interest and support, and a new home wherewith to house the Chapter, great results are expected for the future.

JOINT CONCLAVE OF PROVINCES IV AND XVI

DELEGATES and members, both alumni and active, to the number of about seventy-five gathered at Providence, Rhode Island, on February 19 and 20 for a joint Conclave of the two New England provinces. Delta Delta of the University of New Hampshire acted as joint host with Gamma Delta of Brown University. It was the ninth biennial Conclave of Province IV and the first of Province XVI.

The joint Conclave opened with a formal dance at the Brown chapter house on Friday, the 19th, and on the following day business sessions in the morning and afternoon in the parish house of the First Congregational Church were followed in the evening by the Conclave banquet at the Turks Head Club.

The morning business session was given over to reports from the delegates of the nine chapters in New England and of the alumni associations. Since the last preceding Province Conclave, the Hartford Alumni Association has been formed, and the report from that organization indicated an enthusiastic and progressive association.

The afternoon business meeting was devoted to the reports from the Province Chiefs and to the reading of several specially prepared papers devoted to subjects of timely interest.

Arthur W. Brewster of Maine Beta Upsilon read an excellent paper on

"The Chapter House—Its Problems from the Operating Standpoint." Many worthwhile suggestions were made as to how to run a successful chapter house. The discussion which followed showed that the active members were keenly interested in this matter.

Thomas F. O'Donnell of Maine Gamma Alpha read an interesting paper entitled "Scholarship—Methods of Improvement," prepared by Carl R. McPherson of the same chapter. The discussion that followed was stimulating and helpful. The real interest among the delegates from the several chapters in the subject of scholarship was distinctly encouraging.

"Information Concerning Pledges" was ably presented by Henry W. Thompson of Mass. Gamma Beta. Considerable discussion followed, revolving mainly around the merits of Province Chief Folsom's plan of investigation of pledged men. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that this plan placed too much responsibility upon the province chief, and might be a source of possible embarrassment to the chapters without sufficient compensatory features in the way of improving the standard of initiates.

The last paper entitled "Rushing and Pledging Regulations" was given by Henri D. Fournet of R. I. Gamma Delta. Conditions in the several New

England colleges where we have chapters were reviewed, and the recommendations made at the end of the paper provoked a lively discussion with the majority sentiment apparently in favor of open unrestricted rushing with deferred initiation.

At the banquet in the evening the initiates of Gamma Delta were the guests of the joint Conclave. Ralph C. Estes, an alumnus of the Brown chapter, presided at the post prandials in his usual happy manner. Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., who spoke for the National Fraternity, and without whose presence and inspiration no province conclave in New England would be a complete success, was

never in better form than on this occasion. Other talks were made by Province Chiefs Shesong and Curtis, with remarks by several of the delegates and a graceful little response by John H. Dreason in behalf of the Brown initiates. Frederick M. Smith, another initiate, entertained delightfully with several solos.

The absence of Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Chief, on account of illness, was the only disappointment of a day filled with profit and pleasure for the assembled brothers. An informal canvass revealed a unanimous sentiment for repeating the innovation of a joint conclave of the two Provinces.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

SIDNEY B. FITHIAN

THE recent legislative action permitting fraternities in Mississippi brings the colleges of that state sharply to the attention of the college world. Interest naturally turns first to the State University.

The University of Mississippi has experienced a marvelous growth since its establishment in 1848. Its location at Oxford, Mississippi, was made possible by a generous donation and gift of the citizens of this town. Plans were immediately made for the erection of the Lyceum Building, two dormitories, and residences for four professors. It opened its door on November 6, 1848, with the faculty of four members, and fifty students. As an evidence of their loyalty to the State, the students of the University put away their academic studies and entered the ranks of the Confederacy. At the close of the war, the few remaining Alumni and students came back with an undaunted spirit and determination to rear a greater "Ole Miss."

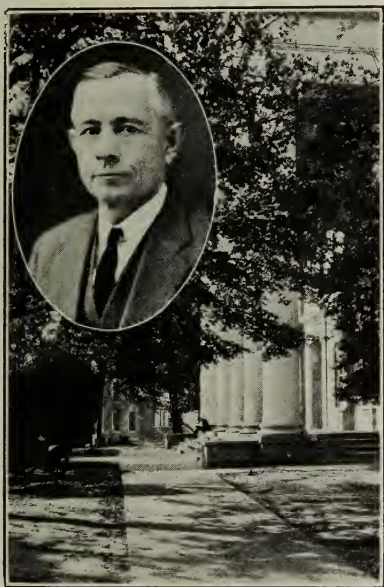
Up until 1880, the University was maintained by annual appropriations from the State Legislature. In 1856, a special appropriation of \$100,000, to be paid in five annual installments, was made by the Legislature, and with the aid of this, the University made its first large growth in facilities and equipment. In the fall of 1861, as has been stated, the University suspended its exercises until the fall of 1865. The Board of Trustees appointed Professors A. J. Quinche and Burton M. Harrison as custodians of the buildings and other property of the University. Professor Quinche remained in charge during the period of the Civil War, and succeeded in preserving intact the property intrusted to his care. Professor Harrison resigned his place at the University and served as Secretary to the President of the Confederate States.

Though in the original plan of the University, the establishment of a course in governmental science and

law was provided for, six years elapsed before, in 1854, a law department was organized.

From the opening of the University in 1848, to the year 1870, the so-called "Close Curriculum" was in use. There was a course of study, entirely prescribed, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and a prescribed course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The "Close Curriculum" system was changed by action of the Board of Trustees in 1870. By this action



CHANCELLOR HUME
And Lyceum Bldg.

students were allowed to choose among courses leading to the different degrees of B. A. and C. E. on a basis of four years' study, and B. S. and Ph. B., on a basis of three years' study. Subsequently, four years were required for each of these latter courses. Since 1870 various changes have been made in the courses and degrees offered, suggested by the experience of this and other institutions,

and growing out of the development of higher education throughout America.

By the act of March 5, 1880, the legislature of the State adjusted the indebtedness of the state to the University on account of the sale of the first township of land granted by Congress. This indebtedness was declared by act of the legislature as amounting to \$544,061.22, on which sum interest at six per cent is paid.

In 1882, the University was opened to women upon the same terms and conditions as to men. Preparatory courses were discontinued in 1892. Since that time the grade of educational work has been advanced more than one year, and the number of bona fide college students has increased from 176 to 1050.

By the act of Congress of June 20, the University received in 1894, an addition to its endowment in the form of a second township of land. Occasional appropriations have been made by the State for the maintenance of its buildings, the grant of land by Congress being intended for current expenses of the institution.

The state treasurer gave credit to the University on March 23, 1900, for the sum of \$134,688.24, received from the sale by the trustees of the University of the timber on \$16,833.53 acres of land, a part of the grant of 23,040 acres of land made by Congress in the act of July 20, 1894. This fund is known as the 1894 land grant fund; it was increased October 10, 1905, by \$20,504.00, received from the sale of timber on other parts of the township.

The Fanny J. Ricks Summer Term of the University began in 1900, a much-needed work for those who could not attend the regular session. This work was maintained in the summers of 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, through the liberality of Mrs. Hicks. Her generosity secured additional



GORDON HALL (MEN'S DORMITORY)

funds for 1903 which greatly enlarged the work in scope and usefulness.

Courses in Engineering were organized in 1900. (Some such work had been offered in 1872, but this was discontinued in 1875).

In 1903 Schools of Education and of Medicine were added. For six years, the first half of a regular four-year course in medicine was given. During the session of 1910-1911, the work of the last two years was given at Vicksburg in connection with the state charity hospital of that place. The work at Vicksburg was discontinued after one year, and the University reverted to the plan of giving only the first two years of the medical course.

The School of Pharmacy was organized in 1908. The School of Commerce and Business Administration was organized in 1917.

In 1902 the legislature appropriated the sum of \$93,700 for various improvements, \$24,000 of this being for current expenses. This fund enabled the University to enlarge its facilities greatly; with it were constructed substantial additions to the public buildings and a commodious dormitory for women students.

In the past ten years special appropriations have added to the equipment of the University. Science Hall was erected in 1906-07, Gordon Hall in 1909; the library building, partly the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was constructed in 1910-11; the



CAMPUS SCENE

George Peabody Building, the erection of which was largely provided for by the trustees of the Peabody fund, was built in 1912-13. The legislature in 1920 appropriated the sum of \$712,000.00 for the erection of dormitories and a laboratory for the department of chemistry and the school of pharmacy. A new auditorium is under construction to cost approximately \$150,000.

Fraternities at "Ole Miss" enjoyed a very peaceful career until their overthrow by the State Legislature in 1912. These organizations first made their appearance at this institution immediately following the civil war. Only two or three existed at this crucial era. The cause of the steady expansion of the University and the increasing growth of facilities, national-

ly known fraternities began to consider Mississippi as a likely and favorable place for the establishment of chapters. About 8 fraternities and 2 sororities existed about the year 1900. Among these were $\Sigma A E$, $\Delta K E$, $K A (S)$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Delta \Psi$, $^2 \Theta \Pi$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternities, and $X \Omega$ and $\Sigma \Sigma$ Sororities. Because of political chicanery and antagonistic legislation, these organizations made their exit in 1912.

Through the untiring efforts of Senator J. C. Zeller and Alumni of "Ole Miss," a bill, permitting fraternities and sororities to be reinstated in State Institutions, was passed in March, 1926. Of the fraternities existing at this institution at the time unfavorable legislation was passed, seven are once more active, in-



PEABODY BUILDING

cluding B Θ II, K A (S), Φ Δ Θ , Σ A E, Σ X, and X Ω .

Local fraternities are petitioning the following national fraternities: Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, and Zeta Beta Tau.

A group of University professors and Oxford citizens have formed a local fraternity which is petitioning Phi Beta Kappa for a charter. At the head of this group is Alfred W. Mildren, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, a member of Phi Beta Kappa

from John Hopkins University. In the last issue of the official publication of Phi Beta Kappa, *The Key*, this local is mentioned twice. Hopes are held that a charter will be received in a short while.

As a recognition of the University's present academic standing, it has been awarded membership in the American Association of Accredited Colleges, being the only college in the state holding such membership. An account of its admission may be found in a bulletin issued by the Department of the Interior on Mar. 1, 1924.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA'S NEW HOME

GEORGE B. DRAKE

GAMMA Lambda has obtained its new Chapter house by working from the ground up. The first step was the buying of some lots. With a few Alumni to call upon for financial support, the progress was slow, but after a few years, the lots were paid for and the Chapter was ready to

build a house when the war came. Because of building conditions after the war, it was not deemed advisable to build, but instead the original lots were sold and a well-built and commodious house was purchased and remodeled. This answered very nicely as a creditable home for the Chap-



NEW HOME OF COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA

ter, but because of a fire in the spring of 1925 which did considerable damage to the house, it was deemed much more advisable to remodel the house entirely. It was originally a two-story-and-half red brick. This has now been made over into a full three-story, white stucco mansion of semi-Colonial architecture. The windows of the first floor are equipped with green shutters. A small porch was replaced with a large portico, the roof of which extends out from above

the second story; thus the entrance is flanked by tall, graceful columns. Opening on to the portico are three sets of large double French doors, the central one of which opens into a reception hall twenty-one by twenty-two feet.

On entering this hall, which is of kaistoned finish, one's attention is immediately attracted to a large elliptical stairway which winds from the first floor to the third and at the top of which is a sky light of silver and



ENTRANCE HALL OF COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA

gold, the University colors, made of cathedral glass. The entrance hall has been furnished with taupe rugs and all furnishings are of wrought iron. On one side of the hall is a fixed bracket console table with a mirror of iron frame surmounted by a fraternity crest, on the sides of these pieces are two iron torchiers, a chair of the same metal, with Spanish red leather seat. Other pieces of wrought iron, with draperies of Spanish colors complete the furnishings of this room. Passing through this hall one enters a large lounging room twenty-two by thirty-seven feet which has windows on three sides. This room is Colonial in design and decoration. On one side is a large Colonial fireplace surmounted by a plaster cast of the Coat of Arms of the Fraternity about two feet in height, decorated in the colors. On the side of the fireplace are wrought iron candelabra with parchment shades. Three immense rugs of

taupe cover the floor, while the furnishings are a large walnut table of antique finish, baby grand piano, couches and chairs of leather, and wrought iron piano lamp. The three ceiling lighting fixtures are circular and composed of three series of long glass prisms forming an inverted cone. The draperies are of floral design in deep tones of brown, red, and orange supported from wrought iron brackets.

Off the living room opens a sun porch completely surrounded by casement windows. The wicker furniture is in gold and blue with ceiling light of the same colors, with A T Ω in monogram. Off the living room and back of the entrance hall, with a large doorway from the entrance hall is the dining room, twenty-two by twenty-two feet. This room is furnished with two long massive tables of walnut, beautifully finished. The chairs are of heavy construction, Colonial design. Each table will ac-



IN THE LIVING ROOM OF COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA

commodate eighteen men. The lighting fixtures are hanging candelabra; at the windows are traverse curtains of Monk's cloth. From the dining room opens a large butler's pantry and off this a commodious kitchen and back porch with steps leading to the basement.

To the right of the entrance hall, as one enters, is a room known as the Matron's room, which was furnished by the Wives and Mother Club of the Chapter. The furnishings are Colonial. Opening off this is a private bath. Off the main hall is a small hall-way from which opens the telephone booth and cloak closet.

Upon ascending the winding stairs, one reaches the second floor with four archways opening on to the same and leading to the various suites of ten study rooms. Each study room is provided with a separate closet so that every man will have his own separate wardrobe space. Two wash

rooms containing shower baths are on this floor.

On the third floor are four study rooms and a dormitory of twenty-two by thirty-seven feet. On the other side of the building is the Chapter room. On this floor is also a lavatory and shower.

The basement of the building, cemented throughout, contains twelve rooms for help, storage, and other purposes. The house is situated on a triangular piece of ground surrounded with lawn and hedge following the line of the sidewalk. Because of the shape of the lots, three sides of the house face out upon adjoining streets, affording a wonderful unobstructed view of mountains and campus. It is located directly opposite the main entrance to the campus, a most convenient and desirable location.

While the work which has been done, has been referred to as "re-modeling," yet, as a matter of fact,

the house has been practically rebuilt throughout, at a cost of \$35,000.00. An offer of \$20,000.00 was made for the property after the fire and before any work was started, so that the value of the house at the present time can be conservatively fixed at \$55,000.00. Three thousand dollars was expended in refurbishing.

There are other Fraternity houses at the University which cost considerable more to build, but we now have in this new home, a house which is a credit to the Chapter and compares very favorably with the houses of the other Fraternities.

While much credit is due to various

Alumni who have fostered this work, yet there are two to whom we are indebted the most. In the main hall a bronze plaque has been placed reading as follows: "The Colorado Gamma Lambda building committee has placed this plaque here in recognition of the aid and support of Arthur D. Wilson and O. Ben Haley, without whose assistance this house would not have been constructed."

Not only are the active Chapter and the Alumni proud of this new home, but we feel that our National organization can also take pride in this new acquisition to its numerous modern Chapter houses.

FRATERNITIES AND COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

H. E. Stone, Dean of Men at West Virginia University, has sent out a report filling 13 typewritten pages to set forth the returns from a questionnaire he circulated among national officers of college social fraternities.

Heads of his reports are:

Ideals of national fraternities high.

National officers seek closer contact with chapters and universities.

Causes for which national fraternities remove charters of chapters.

National fraternities oppose drinking.

National fraternities encourage scholarship.

Administrative authorities entitled to local house rules of chapters.

Suggestions for better relations between University administrative authorities and local chapters.

Views differ as to desirability of house mothers.

Oppose palatial fraternity houses.

Most of the report retells an already well-known tale, but fraternities and college authorities may profit from those parts dealing with fraternity efforts to improve scholarship,

and with suggestions for better relations between chapters and college authorities.

On the second point Dean Stone reports:

Perhaps the most valuable information received from the hundred or more fraternity leaders was that in answer to the question asking for ways and means of establishing better relations between university administrative authorities and local chapters of national social fraternities. The answers to this question also were longer and gave evidence of more careful thought and more feeling than did the replies to some of the queries. The suggestion that has most value for administrative authorities is perhaps the following: "A little more sympathy with fraternities and a little more helpfulness rather than suspicion; meetings now and then between the authorities and the chapter advisers; a demand for more active and responsible action on the part of chapter advisers." One officer suggests that this end can be accomplished by definitely seeking to make fraternity chapters administrative and quasi-scholastic agencies at the University, and making chapter heads realize that the University looks to them to assist the University in its duties." Another advises a "non-prejudiced semi-annual report to be mailed by the Dean of Men to the heads of all national fraternities giving a general resume of the relative standing of all fraternities, actual stand-

ing as regards studies, and the general opinion of the faculty." It is claimed that a synopsis of this kind would arouse national officers to "jack up" delinquent chapters. Local conferences with faculty advisers are also recommended. The chairman of the Board of Directors of one of our leading national fraternities speaks from a wealth of experience as follows: "Recognize them as established institutions in college life. Compliment them when possible. Censure them when necessary probably best individually and privately to their officers local and national. Suspend or exclude them from the campus if they fail to cooperate. The worthwhile part of them will thank you. Another reply offers the following remedies for whatever lack of friendly co-operation exists between fraternities and administrative officers: "Better deans who are better paid; a genuine interest on the part of college authorities with group and personal scholarship; better data concerning group standing; publication of comparative statistics on scholarship; personal counsel with the heads of respective chapter houses; a persistent campaign against boot-legging by faculty members, students and alumni. With the students and alumni work through fraternity organizations. Arouse their pride in their chapters." Subjoined to these suggestions are the following remarks that should make college faculties and trustees do some serious thinking: "Probably few administrators are qualified to undertake such work. Many are timorous and fear publicity." A frank recognition that all is not well and some sound advice come from the national president of one of the best known of the older so-

cial fraternities. His views are given in some detail because of their evidence of thought and sincerity and because of his friendly interest in anything that will truly advance the best interests of fraternities. He says: "I should find it very hard to tell you how gratified I was with the point of view that prompted the questionnaire. I have been actively associated with our fraternity for a good many years and I have long felt that from the standpoint of fraternities they could not consider themselves an unqualified success until they made our college authorities feel that they intended to be and were in fact a great co-operative force which extended its influence in the direction of helping its members to get the best out of their college relations and which acted as an intermediary between the college and the individual in any case affecting the interests of both."

"This naturally involves a certain amount of supervision on the part of the Universities, and my feeling is that we cannot have too much of it up to the point of paternalism, but we certainly are a great distance from such a state of affairs. I think we give college men altogether too much credit for their ability to conduct their own affairs wisely. There are altogether too many failures to warrant any such assumption. Just as in University matters the Alumni are finding it necessary to assume more and more responsibility for undergraduate activities, so in the fraternities, and certainly the alumni will always be glad to co-operate with the University in the friendly spirit in the effort to make the different organizations of student activities more distinctly worth while."

INTERFRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee of the Interfraternity Conference, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, reports extraordinary cooperation offered the Interfraternity Conference by registrars of the colleges. At the last convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, held in Minneapolis on April 13-15, a resolution was passed without dissenting vote as follows:

"1. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars express its cordial appreciation of the work which the Inter-

fraternity Conference is doing to elevate the scholarship standing of students who are members of their various chapters.

"2. That this Association, having already approved a uniform ranking plan for reporting on fraternity chapters, requests that the fraternity officials agree to accept this plan in lieu of other types of scholarship reports.

"3. That this Association will urge all member institutions which have fraternities to make this ranking regularly every term.

"4. That in so far as possible the members of this Association will secure uniformity in making up this ranking (a)

by excluding pledges who have not been initiated before the end of the period covered by the report, and any students who may have been expelled from membership in the fraternity; (b) by including the record of those temporarily suspended from fraternity membership and those who have withdrawn from the institution after remaining long enough to make marks.

"5. That this Association transmit to the Association of Deans of Men whatever action may be taken on this question."

After discussion of this resolution, the following resolutions were adopted by the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference in

May:

"That it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference that all member fraternities should accept such a uniform system of scholarship reports as may be agreed upon by the Committee on Scholarship of the Conference in conference with representatives of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

"That the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference shall act as a clearing house for all scholarship reports from institutions at which member fraternities have chapters, and that such reports shall be distributed by this Committee to any member fraternities desiring them."

GERMAN STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

AUGUST FAST

[Translated from recent German correspondence by August Fast, whose son, Emory Fast, is a member of Colorado Gamma Lambda]

THE German student associations differ materially from the American student fraternities. While the latter confine themselves to closeknit brotherly association among their members and living in fraternity houses, the German associations or Burschenschaften pursue primarily patriotic aims, at least that was the intent of the Burschenschaften when they were organized in 1815 to work for the unification of all German states. While this object was accomplished during the Franco-Prussian wars of 1870-1871, the Burschenschaften continue now more as social organizations.

There are a variety of Burschenschaften, some still following patriotic aims, in which duelling is fostered; others again lay emphasis on (a) athletics, (b) instrumental music, (c) choral singing, or exclusively (d) sociability and a good time. The Germans lay considerable stress on their colors which are always conspicuous on their caps and ribbons across chest under coat. A splendid portrayal of this color feature was given by the

chorus in the "Student Prince," familiar to all theatre-goers.

A student of Jena, and a member of the Burschenschaft Germania, in a recent letter writes: "The German student life differs from that of the American in that with us the colors of our fraternities or Burschenschaften are displayed in our every day wearing of colored caps, which distinguishes the Burschenschaften from each other. My organization uses white cloth caps which are bordered black, red, and gold. Every Burschenschaft has a motto. The Germania of Jena, to which I belong has this one: "Live and strive for the Fatherland." The initials G. E. F. V. are used on caps and represent: "God, Ehre, Freiheit, Vaterland." We also have a coat of arms, in which this motto is represented in the four corners. A coiled snake, with crossed hands representing loyalty; rising sun for God, oak tree for freedom; harp or lyra for country.

Our Burschenschaft has three branches. The Germania as aforesaid; Arminia, red caps with crown striped

black, red, gold; Teutonia, blue caps with striped crown of white and blue.

A student can belong only to one Burschenschaft, which carries life membership. An alumnus of a fraternity is dubbed "Alter Herr" or old gentleman. Every member that desires to retain life membership must show his metal by engaging in single combat using rapiers. These combats are termed "Mensuren." There are some associations that do not require the combat, but these are not looked up to. About these combats or duels there exists a good deal of misapprehension in the public mind.

(1) They are not dangerous to life, so they are not real duels. Sometimes the best of friends will engage in such an encounter. All the vital portions of the body are protected and padded, including the eyes.

(2) The combat is not indulged in to simply appease a desire to fight, but it is an institution of training and to give the principals courage. An important rule is that the head must not be moved in the fight although you may have your face slashed (students in after life feel proud of these scars received in a combat.) If a duelist moves his head he is disqualified and the combat is declared a draw, and the offender is penalized. Further violations bars from future duels. It is insisted that every member of a Burschenschaft must accept or challenge for any insult by a fellow student. These duels are not intended to restore any presumed violated honor, as it is considered that a man's real honor can only be soiled by himself.

Another peculiarity of German student life, about which a good deal of misunderstanding exists, is the "Kneipe" (beer drinking place or bout.) This usually takes place on Saturday evening in a special room

called the Kneipzimmer. Long tables and benches are used. At the center of the middle table sits the chairman or Kneipwart on an elaborately carved chair. Every one has a glass of beer and song book before him. Several typical student songs are sung to the accompaniment of beer drinking. Any one guilty of decorum is punished by being obliged to drink a full glass at one gulp. Object of the Kneipe is sociability and to get better acquainted. Members of other fraternities are admitted as guests.

Special drinking bouts are called Kommerse. At such times the "Landesvater," or governor, is "stabbed" not literally, but figuratively. It consists of the leaders passing a couple rapiers in the audience and the students pierce and stick their caps on the rapiers. This ceremony is attended by singing of a hallowed song dedicated to the ruler or governor of the state. During the "stabbing" or piercing of the caps an oath of loyalty is chanted. Then the caps are restored to their owners.

The Burschenschaften form an Amalgamation. To the national convention each Burschenschaft sends three delegates, consisting of its executive officers. On this occasion these dress in old-time uniforms, consisting of black coat with black cords, long black trousers, and a hat with ostrich plumes. Other Burschenschaften again dress in white flannel trousers and polished top boots that reach over the knees, skull cap, and rapier at side.

There are some student organizations that have no colors at all and are called "Blacks." Prominent among these are the "Society of German Students," which also follows patriotic aims as the Burschenschaften, "Academic Athletic," "Choral Societies," and "Scientific Societies."

THE GREEK WORLD

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Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

Men's Fraternities:

Alpha Epsilon Pi (A E II) at Georgia.

Alpha Lambda Tau (A A T) at Howard, North Carolina, and North Carolina State.

Alpha Sigma Phi ($\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$) at So. Calif.

Beta Kappa (B K) at Maine, Miami, Oregon Agri., and Wisconsin.

Beta Theta Pi ($\text{B } \Theta \Pi$) at Idaho, Utah, Mississippi and So. Calif.

Chi Tau (X T) at Wofford.

Delta Sigma Phi ($\Delta \Sigma \Phi$) at Washington.

Delta Upsilon ($\Delta \Upsilon$) at Iowa.

Kappa Delta Rho ($\text{K } \Delta \text{P}$) at Indiana.

Kappa Alpha (S) (K A) at Mississippi, revived, and So. Calif.

Kappa Sigma ($\text{K } \Sigma$) at Montana State, North Dakota, and Ohio.

Lambda Chi Alpha (A X A) at Lehigh.

Phi Delta Theta ($\Phi \Delta \Theta$) at Duke, and revived at Mississippi.

Phi Kappa Tau ($\Phi \text{K T}$), Florida.

Phi Mu Delta ($\Phi \text{M } \Delta$) at Ohio Northern and Ohio State.

Pi Kappa Alpha ($\Pi \text{K A}$) at Georgetown and Wittenberg.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ($\Sigma \text{A E}$) at Mississippi, revived.

Sigma Chi (ΣX) at Mississippi, revived, at Louisiana State, and Utah State.

Sigma Pi ($\Sigma \Pi$) at Washington and Ala. Tech.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ($\Sigma \Phi \text{E}$) at Oregon.

Square and Compass at Arizona, Des Moines, Idaho, Kentucky, Marshall, Tennessee, and So. Calif.

Sigma Nu (ΣN) at Butler.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E) at Washington.

Theta Chi (ΘX) at Alabama.

Theta Nu Epsilon ($\Theta \text{N E}$) at Union.

Zeta Beta Tau (Z B T) at Arizona.

Women's Fraternities:

Alpha Chi Omega ($\text{A X } \Omega$) at Birmingham Southern College and Calif. So. Br.

Alpha Phi ($\text{A } \Phi$) at Arizona.

Beta Phi Alpha ($\text{B } \Phi \text{A}$) at Calif., So. Br.

Chi Omega ($\text{X } \Omega$) at Mississippi, revived.

Delta Zeta (ΔZ) at Millsaps.

Theta Phi Alpha ($\Theta \Phi \text{A}$) at So. Calif., Denver, and Iowa.

Kappa Alpha Theta ($\text{K A } \Theta$) at Iowa and Mich. State.

Kappa Delta ($\text{K } \Delta$) at Vermont.

Phi Mu (ΦM) at William and Mary.

Sigma Kappa (ΣK) at Vanderbilt.

Zeta Tau Alpha (Z T A) at Calif., So. Br., Iowa, and Miami.

Professionals:

Delta Sigma Pi ($\Delta \Sigma \Pi$) (commerce) at Colorado.

Alpha Kappa Kappa (A K K) (dental) at Medical College of Virginia.

Honorary:

Tau Kappa Alpha (T K A) (forensic) at Muhlenberg.

Eta Kappa Nu (H K N) (elec. eng.) at Lehigh.

Pi Kappa Delta ($\Pi \text{K } \Delta$) (oratorical) at Marietta.

Phi Kappa Phi (Φ \mathbf{K} Φ) (scholastic) at Coe.

HOUSES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities:

Beta Kappa (\mathbf{B} \mathbf{K}) at Cincinnati.
Beta Theta Pi (\mathbf{B} Θ $\mathbf{\Pi}$) at Penn State and California.

Chi Phi (\mathbf{X} Φ) at Vanderbilt.

Delta Chi (Δ \mathbf{X}) at Georgetown.

Delta Tau Delta (Δ \mathbf{T} Δ) at Miami.

Delta Upsilon (Δ \mathbf{Y}) at Illinois.

Kappa Alpha (\mathbf{S}) (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A}) at Kentucky and Oklahoma State.

Kappa Sigma (\mathbf{K} Σ) at Maine.

Lambda Chi Alpha (Λ \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}) at Chicago, Colby, Denver, Duke, Michigan, M. I. T., and North Carolina.

Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Washington (St. Louis).

Phi Gamma Delta (Φ Γ Δ) at Oregon.

Phi Mu Delta (Φ \mathbf{M} Δ) at Ohio State.

Pi Kappa Phi ($\mathbf{\Pi}$ \mathbf{K} Φ) at Davidson.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Σ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}) at Indiana.

Theta Chi (Θ \mathbf{X}) at North Carolina, Penn., and Nebraska.

Women's Fraternities:

Alpha Chi Omega (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} Ω) at Wisconsin.

Alpha Delta Pi (\mathbf{A} Δ $\mathbf{\Pi}$) at Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, and So. Meth.

Chi Omega (\mathbf{X} Ω) at Indiana.

Delta Delta Delta (Δ Δ Δ) at Colorado and Nebraska.

Delta Gamma (Δ Γ) at Indiana.

Kappa Alpha Theta (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} Θ) at Texas.

Phi Mu (Φ \mathbf{M}) at Indiana and So. Meth.

Professional:

Delta Sigma Pi (Δ Σ $\mathbf{\Pi}$) (commerce) at Denver and Drake.

THIS BURNING QUESTION

An unusually large number of fires in fraternity houses have occurred since our May issue.

Among the women's fraternities, the Gamma Phi Beta house at Vanderbilt was destroyed the latter part of April. The twin house of Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Theta at Nebraska was damaged to such an extent that the girls were sheltered in other homes on the campus. The Alpha Phi house at the same institution suffered a slight damage.

Men's homes suffered damage by fire in several instances. The Phi Gamma Delta House at Wisconsin was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Delta Upsilon at Purdue suffered a serious loss. Alpha Chi Rho at Trinity was slightly damaged. A \$2500 loss at Minnesota Sigma Nu house is recorded, while Kappa Sigma at Missouri within a space of two weeks, had two fires which resulted in the almost complete loss of their fine home. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter at Alabama have been occupying another home while their own was being repaired after a fire late in the fall of 1925.

SHEAR FRUIT

Theta Xi becomes a general social Fraternity. By a vote of five to one by alumni and active members this change has been made.

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Every Sigma Chi initiated at Illinois during the past collegiate year bought a copy of the History of the fraternity.

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The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Club of New York City is now located at 15 West 48th Street, where a modern club is maintained.

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Sigma Nu has moved its National Headquarters to the Illinois Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Tau Beta Pi has issued a new directory, sending a complimentary copy to each member initiated since the summer of 1920.

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Phi Kappa Psi is preparing for the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding in 1927.

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Lambda Chi Alpha has employed a sec-

ond traveling secretary and will conduct a universal subscription campaign for its official magazine. Estes Park will be the scene of its 1927 Convention.

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Each member of the Chattanooga Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi has subscribed to a \$500 life insurance policy in full and without restriction to the Founders Corporation.

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The Delta Upsilon Chapter at Ohio State has adopted a Wednesday night weekly fireside discussion led by faculty members. Standards of Student Life are the main topics.

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Theta Chi celebrated its seventieth birthday during September by fitting ceremonies at its convention in Philadelphia.

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Alpha Chi Rho in its recent convention had one law enacted and two resolutions passed. This is unusual in fraternity convention circles.

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The *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon is conducting a Life Subscription Campaign. The price is \$10.00. The magazine appears in a new dress.

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The charter members of the Florida chapter of Phi Delta Theta has formed a Last Man's Club, the purpose of which is to further the hopes of their Mother chapter.

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Twenty-eight members of Chi Phi who have attained highest scholastic honors within their chapters have been awarded Sparks Memorial Medals.

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Sigma Kappa is mourning the death of its chief founder—Mary Low Cavin. The Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, June issue is dedicated to her memory.

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The Twin City Fiji Alumni Association has offered scholarships to the amount of \$600.00 to Fijis who desire to finish or pursue post graduate work at Minnesota.

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Chi Phi is soliciting Sustaining Membership of \$5.00 a membership to help support *The Chakett*.

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Phi Delta Theta has issued a new catalogue.

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A Chinese fraternity has been organized at Tulane University.

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Twenty of the twenty-five chapters of Σ K own their homes.

Sigma Phi Sigma will hold its 1928 Convention in California.

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Mrs. Francis M. Wigmore retired as Editor of the *Triangle* of Sigma Kappa.

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Beta Kappa is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birth during October.

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The second volume of the history of Phi Gamma Delta was issued during the summer months.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon has practically underwritten the cost of its 1928 convention to be held at Cleveland.

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Kappa Alpha, Southern, is mourning the death of its Founder, James Ward Wood.

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Phi Gamma Delta's copies of their history published five years ago are almost exhausted.

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The March Issue of the Eta Kappa Nu *Bridge* contained a complete directory of its membership.

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Phi Alpha has established the office of field secretary and is already feeling the benefit of this step.

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Pi Kappa Phi has issued a new directory containing more than 300 pages of convenient pocket size.

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Delta Upsilon has moved its National Headquarters to the new Murray Hill Building, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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Kappa Alpha (S) is ambitious to acquire Arlington, General Robert E. Lee's old home, as a Memorial Hall.

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The Garnet and Green of Alpha Phi Epsilon has a new editor in the person of Raymond B. Zeller, Philadelphia.

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The Oregon State college chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha won the inter-chapter scholarship contest and was awarded a silver trophy.

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The new Cuban Ambassador to the United States is a member of the Lehigh Delta Upsilon Chapter, graduated in 1898.

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Phi Gamma Delta magazine appears in abbreviated form as an experiment to determine the feasibility of short chapter letters.

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Phi Delta Theta has located its head-

quarters at Oxford, Ohio, and is now building on the campus of Miami.

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Alpha Epsilon Pi has issued a new directory of one hundred pages arranged alphabetically, geographically, and by chapters.

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Theta Delta Chi is mourning the death of Carl A. Hardstrom, President of five Grand Lodges.

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At last it is here—the radio fraternity. It is $\Lambda \Sigma \Delta$, founded a year ago at Oklahoma, and is open only to students who hold or have held a radio operator's license. It has five chapters and a sixth is in process of organization at Ohio State.

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At Columbia University, with a total of thirty-six competing chapters, the published scholarship ratings for 1924 and 1925 showed that fourteen of fifteen fraternities taking the highest rank were Jewish.

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The chapter of $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A}$ at Union College is about to sign a new lease for the ground occupied by them on that campus. The first lease was made for one hundred years and the ninety ninth year is just about to close.

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The Graduate Association of the Iowa State College Chapter of Theta Delta Chi will present a plaque to be engraved each year with name of the Chapter member who made the highest scholastic standing for each school year.

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Ten out of the thirty-one chapters of $\Phi \mathbf{K} \mathbf{T}$ stood first in scholarship on their respective campuses for the last year and only two out of the thirty-one stood below the first twenty-five per cent in scholarship.

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Theta Kappa Nu offers a scholarship key to any member of that fraternity who has completed four years of college work and stands in scholarship within the first twenty per cent of his class, with an average of at least eighty per cent during the last three years of his course.

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Theta Kappa Nu has established a central office in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1924 and convinced of the need and opportunity for rapid expansion, Theta Kappa Nu has established thirty-two chapters, the administration of which will henceforth be handled from the new

central office. The third Grand Chapter will meet at Birmingham, Alabama, December 28-30, 1926.

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The oldest fraternity house in the country, still occupied as such, is said to be that of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ at Kenyon. It is a lodge, built in 1861, and still used by the chapter. As has been told before, Kenyon also holds the record of being the home of the first of such lodges, that of $\Delta \mathbf{K} \mathbf{E}$, built several years before that of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ but burned afterward. The first meeting of the chapter of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ in their lodge was held March 9, 1861.

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Ninety-five per cent of Phi Gamma Delta's sixty-five chapters now own their own homes. The acquisitions within the last year of new houses by the chapters at New York University, Richmond, Iowa University, and Idaho reduces the number of Fiji chapters who do not possess property to three. The three are the youngest chapters of the fraternity—Oregon State, chartered in 1921, and Toronto and Davidson, chartered in 1923. House projects are under way in each of these chapters and within half a decade it will doubtless be possible to report that every one of Phi Gamma Delta's chapters owns its own home—unless subsequent expansion brings in unhouseed groups.

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The nine oldest local fraternities in this country are: Alpha Sigma Pi (1857), Norwich University; Berzelius (1848), Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College; Delta Psi (1850), University of Vermont; Kappa Gamma Chi (1868), St. Stephen's College; Kappa Kappa Kappa (1842), Dartmouth College; Lambda Iota (The Owl) (1836), University of Vermont; Phi Delta (1873), Michigan Agricultural College; Phi Nu Theta (Eclectic) (1837), Wesleyan University; Pi Eta (1866), Harvard University.—*The Magazine of Sigma Chi*.

NEW BAIRD'S MANUAL SOON

The eleventh edition of *Baird's Manual* goes to press this fall. Like its predecessors, it will be edited by a member of Beta Theta Pi. Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, president and editor of the fraternity, one of the most widely-known and most widely-respected Greeks of all time is now editor. The first eight numbers were edited by William Raimond Baird. The next two were produced under the direction of James T. Brown, who had long collaborated with Mr. Baird.

WARNS AGAINST GREEK FRATERNITY LEAGUE

Mr. H. R. Johnston, chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, issues the following warning regarding the Greek Fraternity League.

"It has just come to our notice that a certain association styling itself the Greek Fraternity League purporting to have offices at 226 Broadway, New York City, has been circularizing individual chapters of fraternities and sororities throughout the country soliciting \$1.00 subscriptions from undergraduates to be used for broadcasting propaganda against radicals and 'Reds,' and favorable to American college fraternities.

"The Interfraternity Conference has no knowledge whatsoever of the Greek Fraternity League and an investigation made on March 27 disclosed that the League is not listed on the bulletin board at 296 Broadway, nor is it in the telephone directory. Inquiries by our representative failed to disclose any office of the League at this address."

AN APPRECIATION

A Fraternity
is an obligation of necessity,
an introduction,
a recommendation,
a passport,
a lesson,
an influence,
an opportunity,
an investment,
a peacemaker, and
a pleasure.

The Magazine of Sigma Chi.

Fourteen fraternities, represented by 1,042 diners, took part in the ninth annual dinner of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago, held at the Drake Hotel on the evening of Lincoln's birthday.

The largest representation was that of Alpha Tau Omega, with 121, after which came Acacia and Kappa Sigma, with 120; Delta Upsilon, with 100; Delta Chi, with 75; Delta Tau Delta, with 71; Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi, and Sigma Chi, with 60; and Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Chi Psi, around 50 each. These were the ten fraternities with the delegations of fifty or more. The association was founded in 1915.—*The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

PHI BETA KAPPA RAISING \$1,000,000

Phi Beta Kappa is conducting a campaign to raise one million dollars for the memorial fund of the society. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the principal speaker to more than 250 members of that organization in Pittsburgh on April 13 at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary dinner, and which inaugurated the gigantic drive. All the expenses involved in raising this money have been underwritten by a committee in New York City and every cent of every contribution received will go into the fund. The money raised during the campaign will be used in the following ways:

To complete the Memorial building at William & Mary college in honor of the 50 founders of Phi Beta Kappa (this building is now under construction, and \$40,000 of the necessary \$100,000 has already been raised).

To advance the cause of scholarship by first offering an annual prize of \$10,000 for distinction in teaching or attainment in scholarship.

To offer a number of grants (no one of which shall exceed \$2,000) to chapters or individuals in aid of scholarship, teaching, production or constructive experiment. All these awards are to be made by a jury nominated by Phi Beta Kappa.

To give non-momentary awards such as the Harvard plaque to preparatory schools or high schools for the best records made at entrance to colleges by the graduates of these schools.

ON BEING AN INDIVIDUAL

"The most interesting and important thing in the world for you is to work out your own individual life. You must build it from the place where you stand and with the materials in your hands. Nobody else ever stood in your particular place or ever will stand in one identical;

nobody ever has or can possess the same materials. You alone can fuse the elements. Hold your place, do not try to shift into the place that another occupies. Keep your eye on what you have to work with, not on what somebody else has. The ultimate result, the originality, flavor, distinction, usefulness of your life depend on the care, the reverence, and the intelligence with which you work up and out from where you are and with what you have."—*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

LOYALTY

BY DAVID KINLEY

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Loyalty is a creed, a duty and a sentiment. It is a creed because the loyal person says, "I believe in my organization, what it is, what it stands for, and what it does." The implication is that he will do his best to make it and keep it in the path of its life.

Loyalty is a duty because it implies allegiance. Every member of an organization by the very fact of his membership is bound to obey the laws of the organization.

Loyalty is a sentiment. It implies affection, love and enthusiasm.

These three are not fully expressed in shouting or rooting." Loyalty to your organization must be lived.

YOUNG FOGIES

There is nobody quite so intolerant as an old fogy—unless it is a young fogy.

The psychoanalyst recognizes that sex relations are a continual conflict of love with hate and that the deepest love usually touches the fringes of deep hate. In fraternity life there is the same relation between undergraduate and alumnus. In order to weld a real fraternal body we must have the never-ending clash between old ideas and young ideas, for only in that clash can we make the crucible that will weld a cohesive body.

A traveling secretary of another fraternity likes to tell about two meetings which he attended recently. The first was a gathering of alumni who had come together to seek ways and means of bettering their chapter. They were deeply intolerant of undergraduate opinion, looked upon the undergraduates as a lot of boys who needed a strong hand to guide them, and were searching in their minds for some kind of a whip to crack.

Two nights later this secretary visited the chapter. There he found a group of undergraduates who were railing at alumni interference and saying that the chapter could never progress so long as it was being run by a bunch of old fogies.

It is wise to remember that the *American Mercury* of today is the *American Magazine* of tomorrow. Political conservatives, in their wails against radicals, forget that the founders of the United States were nothing more nor less than a "gang of radicals" in their day.

Therefore when there is a great pothole about radical ideas, old fogysm or what-not, such pothole is usually the sign of healthy growth rather than rapid disintegration. A governor is an important part of a machine—but it isn't worth a tinker's toot if there isn't anything for it to govern.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Beta Theta Pi held its eighty-seventh general convention at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, June 29-July 2, 1926. The report of the general treasurer showed all dues collected, all bills paid, and a balance in the treasury of \$35,165.52, this being the largest cash balance in the history of the fraternity. The attention of the convention was largely given to the internal condition of the fraternity, interesting reports being made on scholarship, chapter finance, initiations, and rushing.

Phi Gamma Delta's first convention in the Rocky Mountain area was held at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs, June 21-24, with a registration of 425. The fraternity selected Washington, D. C., as permanent national headquarters and announcement was made of a bequest of \$50,000 which will provide the nucleus for a fund for the erection of a temple on one of the show streets of the Capital City. The convention created the position of executive secretary. It was announced at the convention that the second volume of the history of Phi Gamma Delta will be ready for delivery soon. The book is dedicated to President Coolidge. The 1927 Ekklesia will be held at West Baden, Indiana.

The seventy-ninth annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, July 2-5. Over 400 delegates and members of the fraternity attended. A theater party, trip to the Sesqui-Centennial, reception at the home of Professor and Mrs.

Edwin Twitmyer, and a banquet were the outstanding features of the social part of the convention. It was decided to hold the next convention at Detroit, Michigan.

FRATERNITY CENSUS FOR 1926

*By William C. Levere, Eminent Recorder.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

There have been eighty chapters established in the fraternity world in the last year. They are in thirty-six fraternities. The ten chapters which stood at the head of the fraternity group numerically have all added new chapters except Beta Theta Pi. Kappa Sigma added two; Phi Delta Theta, two; Sigma Chi, two; Delta Tau Delta, three; Lambda Chi Alpha, three; Pi Kappa Alpha, four; Alpha Tau Omega, one; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, one.

The growth in number of fraternity chapters has been unparalleled. Never before has it been equaled in the history of Greek letter societies and it is a remarkable testimony to two things: first, the great increase in the attendance at American educational institutions, second, the growing popularity and usefulness of the college fraternity.

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THE SAME OLD BONE

The April issue of "*The Inter Collegian*," the official organ of the Student Young Men's Christian Association, carries a symposium of articles on "The Good and the Bad of Fraternities."

Here is one whose case against is rather pronounced. He's from California, and here are his objections:

1. Fraternities breed an un-democratic and an un-American spirit on the campus.
2. Not those who go into fraternities

are hurt most, but those who are left out.

3. The standards of living set by fraternity groups are unfair.

4. The fraternity alumnus is becoming a menace to the campus.

On the other hand, a fellow from the *Boston Herald* says we are all right. He upholds fraternities all the way. His conclusions are told in "story form."

When I hear a man, whether from the inside or the outside, raise a wail of protest against the American Greek letter fraternity system, I think of the comment made not long ago by the president of a fine old New England college. He was himself a non-fraternity man. He said: "In theory, and in an actual case here and there, the fraternities have possibilities of evil; in practice, I have found them, through the observation and contacts of my forty years as college teacher, accomplishing a vast preponderance of good for both the individual and for the college."

Editorially the same magazine comments as follows:

We Americans have a great habit of running things to death. Possibly it is the decline in classical education that is robbing us of that moderation said to be characteristic of the gentlemanly Greek. Riding a hobby ragged ruins the nag. Many good things are spoiled by over-evaluation. Isn't this really pretty close to the heart of the fraternity question? Of course, there is an obvious retort: "It's easy to talk about over-evaluation, but that's something very hard to change." This may be doubted: such things usually grow up for fairly definite reasons and there may be rather definite cures. A college president said recently: "I should like to see either fifty per cent of students members of fraternities or ninety-eight per cent." Certainly the fifty-fifty proposition gives everyone a fighting chance. If one cannot be inside and superior, one can be outside and contemptuous. The ninety-eight per cent idea, however, does take the edge off exclusiveness and that certainly cuts down the over-valuation. We are not likely to over value a privilege everyone enjoys: it becomes a matter of course. It is really true that when everybody can ride fewer heads are broken in a scramble for seats in some particular bandwagon. One often wonders why perplexed administrators do not try more frequently the

simple device now being worked out by one university in California, of deliberately organizing enough fraternities to take in practically the whole student body. Surely the character values of fraternities—and here the graduates need to keep a firm hold on their sense of humor—do not depend on their exclusiveness.

Along comes a young Fiji of Illinois who utilizes two and a half pages of good printing paper of *The Phi Gamma Delta* to talk on "The Fraternity Militant."

The fraternity as an institution is a failure. It is a failure not primarily in the light of general public standards, which are low; nor primarily in the light even of educators' standards, which are not altogether applicable; but in the light of the fraternities' own standards, which the fraternities themselves are in a poor position either to ignore or to repudiate.

The ideals of fraternities in general may be grouped roughly as three main postulates and their corollaries. The first ideal is intramural concord. The second ideal is intellectual achievement. The third ideal is moral exaltation. These are the visions of the founders of all fraternities, the visions exemplified in the lives of these founders, and established in the rituals and creeds supposedly the direction of contemporary chapters of their fraternities. Allowing for the chauvinistic tincture in college fraternity histories, it is still evident that the men who laid the foundations for social fraternities consciously and constantly strove to incarnate the ideals which they set to words, the better to have a constant reminder and lodestar for their lives.

THE DREAM OF THE FOUNDERS

The dream of the founders, then, of fraternities was The Fraternity Militant, an organization of kindred spirits knit by ties of deep love and devoted to the strengthening of brotherly ties among themselves, devoted to the simulation of intellectual activity, and devoted to the enriching of life through constant seeking after moral beautification.

In the light of these ideals, the standards set by founders and recognized by the present generation of fraternity men—in the light of these, their own standards, fraternities are failures.

Of the three ideals, probably concord is the closest to realization. In the representative fraternity, the men do, as a rule, believe, and speak, and even act,

in concord. But there are two faults with even this least-failure. In the first place, concord is most frequently only conformity to a mould, a mould which is not even that of the best men in the fraternity. In the second place, the concord or conformity depends for its existence on slipshod tolerance of standards and conduct entirely untenable in the light of the fraternity's own ideal. Concord or conformity obtains because the man who drinks, who swears, who slights his academic work, is allowed to do so by the chapter.

Second in degree of achievement is the intellectual ideal. The whole atmosphere in most colleges is induced by the mass-education which has come to dominate American schools: colleges are trying to make as many as possible silk purses out of as many as possible sow's ears. The college atmosphere, with which the average chapter is impregnated, is one of "get-by." Most intellectual interests are restricted to the class room. It is unfashionable, nay, ill bred, to carry these interests about with one on the campus. Reading is restricted to the *Saturday Evening Post*, the *Cosmopolitan*, and *College Humor*; music is confined to Bennie Kreuger and Isham Jones. The man of intellectual interests, in the words of one chapter, is "a literati."

Of the three ideals, morals is third. A professor, and a fraternity man, in a middle western university said two years ago that the conversation in fraternity houses is worse than that which he had heard in the coal mines of Wales. Mock initiations in many large fraternities are filthy in muck. Smut sessions flourish. Liquor flows.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE ENTERS

The conditions among fraternities are no worse than those among men outside of fraternities and outside of colleges. The standards of the individual men outside of fraternities and outside of colleges are undoubtedly as high as those of individuals inside. The difference lies in the fact that the men outside have not the ideals as groups that the men inside have. The men inside have set up as groups of men of these ideals, these visions, these dreams. The men outside have not so set up as groups of men. The actual conditions among men outside might be lower, but they would still be closer to the ideals of these men than the conditions among the men inside, who profess to have infinitely higher ideals, and to be organized into societies to promulgate these ideals. The fratern-

nity fails, then, in that it succeeds in making its men only a very little, if at all better than the men who lack the fraternity's ideals.

In most cases this situation—which is probably not any worse than that among other men of the same age—this situation is not the result of active scheming towards evil; it is the result of apathy.

The ideal is The Fraternity Militant.

The actuality is The Fraternity Quiescent.

What is to be done?

The fraternity is founded on the principles of Christianity. Christ said, who-soever heareth my sayings and doeth them, is like a man who buildeth his house on a rock. But he that heareth and doeth not is like a man who without foundation buildeth his house upon the earth. The rain comes. The first house stands. The second falls. The Fraternity Quiescent keeps its ideals in the archives, repeats them parrot-like once a week, and promptly forgets them. The Fraternity Militant sets its ideals before it, and works towards them. It preserves its concord by common striving towards the same end, not by tolerance of those who work towards another end; it stimulates intellectual activity by common efforts in intellectual interests; it enriches the lives of its men by constant seeking after the moral principles of Christianity, the fundamental basis of the institution.

Concerning the first house, Jesus said, it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. Concerning the second it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

The fraternity today fails by its own standard because it is The Fraternity Quiescent. The fraternity tomorrow must succeed because of its own standard it will be The Fraternity Militant. Ideals cannot be taken for granted.

The fraternity must do.

It must build upon a rock.

Then here is one from "*The Rattle of Theta Chi*:"

AS THE ACTIVE SEES IT

There are three main questions in the minds of the fathers of this day and generation: What good do fraternities do? What harm do they do? Why do they exist? Men who are sending their sons soon to college, and, likewise, the thinking men among us, are asking these three questions of themselves.

Fraternities have ever been secret societies open to, let us say in justification of our vanity, a select few. Others

are jealous of our secrecy, of our selectness, of our strength. Yellow journals give pages to the libeling of a fraternity because it is to the delight of their readers to have something against us. A fraternity man falls down an elevator shaft, and the people are delighted to find in the article concerning it that a violation of the dry law is implied. That boy was well known in the section of the country he comes from, and his father was most highly respected; but he was of a fraternity and because of that fact his accidental death is an implied disgrace. A chapter gives a party, and one of its members is indiscreet. A mess, and again we have the yellow journals swashing red ink all over the place condemning the fraternity as an organization.

And right there you have the answer to the last two questions as it reaches the fathers. That is the answer which is given to "What harm do fraternities do?" and to "Why do they exist?" Their natural conclusion is that we are a body grouped together to give parties and to teach drinking, and worse, perhaps.

The most unfortunate part is that we cannot totally refute these accusations. Injudicious men sometimes learn to drink in fraternities. Parties are given that certainly are not models for polite society, and some foolish kids and yellow journals take them seriously. As long as organizations exist they will be blamed for the errors of the men in them—errors by far less frequent than those which exist outside of the fraternities, errors that take place perhaps once or twice a year in one or two fraternities out of the thousands that exist in this country. But rather than refute these things or try to excuse them, it is time that the fraternity men answered the big question by saying—"But see the good we are doing!" It is the answer to this question that obliterates the other two.

Anywhere from fifty to ninety percent of a man's profit in college is derived from his associations with his classmates and friends. The fraternities make for him his associations; they classify him. He is free to choose; his choice will seem to make or break him, but, if he cannot choose the proper group of men, heaven help him when he attempts to choose, one at a time, his associates. And so, above all, the fraternity serves to classify a man and to give him his friends all but made to order for him.

If the man is below the standard of the fraternity, which is often the case, the fraternity will make him one of them in short order. If he is above their standards, and any kind of a man, he will raise the fraternity up to his standards. The man that is pulled down by the fraternity is the man who would have been pulled down much further by his chance associates picked at random from other than fraternity men.

The fraternity is an organization for mutual welfare. As soon as it becomes other than that it appears. No fraternity with the sole purpose of "throwing parties" has ever existed long enough to be remembered; even chapters of national fraternities have been obliterated by forgetting that one requisite, mutual welfare, for a short time.

So let us then, before we condemn the fraternity, condemn the freedom of college life for too young men, and bless the group that keep these men in check.

That is the real answer to "Why are fraternities?," that is why we are supported by about every college in the country. Let the yellow journals rave at us and enjoy their scandal—the better the family attacked the more tasty the slander—their howls are compliments to us. But be ready to answer the question "What good are we?"; to answer it readily, for that is what the fathers of soon-to-be college men are asking and that is our problem today—the justification of our existence in the minds of other than fraternity men.

And then the Chi Phi *Chakett* puts a climax to all this kind of talk.

UNWARRANTED APOLOGIES

There is an enormous amount of apology made by fraternities for their existence. Read the journals of our fellow Greeks and you will find them all filled regularly with touching and passionate apology for the American college fraternity. There is at least fifty times as much defense as there is attack, and it is by no means all chauvinistic blah. Much of it is keenly analytical and shows admirable self-criticism. But it is nevertheless a case of tilting with windmills. College fraternities have no real enemy but themselves. There is no danger of their disappearing, except they commit suicide.

Fraternities in the American college will disappear when the American under-

graduate ceases wanting to join them, and that time is not yet at hand, nor even visible on the horizon of the future.

CHORTLES

Seniors facing graduation may take heart!

Say, d'ja ever
graduate from college
feelin' kinder sorry
for the chapter
now that you'd gone
and they'd be practically ruined n'every-
thing?

And about a year later
the postman hands you
an engraved invitation
to the house warming
for the peachy new home
and a friend tells you
the chapter is in better condition
than it's ever been
Say, dja ever?

The Lamp of Delta Zeta

Romantic Knights aren't usually dark.
—*Georgia Yellow Jacket*

"Are you a college man?"
"No. My hair is naturally curly."
—*Octopus*

"She promised to marry me."
"Serves you right for asking foolish
questions."—*Pitt Panther*.

Ex—"Took my girl out to dinner last
night. She eats like a bird."
It—"How's that?"
Ex—"A peck at a time."—*Juggler*.

"Say, that's a nice-looking mouth
you've got there, Joe. It ought to be on
a girl's face instead."
"Well, I never miss an opportunity."
—*Log*

Proud Father—"That is a sunset my
daughter painted. You know she studied
painting abroad."
Student—"Ah! That explains it. I
never saw a sunset like that in this
country."—*Boston Beanpot*.

"No, Daddy, I will not give Freddy
up."
"Now listen, Letitia, wouldn't you
rather have a nice Russian wolfhound?"
—*Buccaneer*

A man of considerable wt.
Once tried to hop on a frt.
But he fell on his neck,
And piled up a wreck,
A feat we should not imitt.

—*Bowdoin Bear Skin*

I once knew a man
Who had seen some
Ships christened.
And for a week
He couldn't sleep
Nights
Because he had a baby
And was worried
For fear the minister
Would hurt her
When he threw
The bottle.

—*Stone Mill*

The real difference between a profes-
sion and a trade is that the first man has
a diploma and the latter a Pierce-Arrow.
—*Bison*

HERE! HERE!

Health Inspector: "Is this a fraternity
house?"

Disillusioned Senior: "Yes."

Health Inspector: "Are there any rats
around?"

Disilluoined Senior: "No! They all
died of starvation." — *Washington
Columns*.

He who laughs last is probably the
one who intended to tell the story himself
a little later.—*Humorist*.

WAYS AND MEANS

Sweet Young Thing: "And how did you
win your D. S. C.?"

Tuff Old Sojer: "I saved the lives of my
entire regiment."

S. Y. T.: "Wonderful! And how did you
do that?"

T. O. S.: "I shot the cook."

—*Northwestern Purple Parrot*

One Grad—"Now that we got the can
from the foreman this morning, what are
we going to do?"

Other Grad—"Guess we might as well
go back to college and take another de-
gree."—*Stanford Chaparral*.

"The Dean told Ted that wine, women
and song were ruinous to youth."
"Yeh?"

"So Ted just resigned from the Musical
Club."—*Tiger*.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

35TH CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE VII

The thirty-fifth annual Conclave of Province VII was held at the chapter house of Ohio Beta Omega May 14 and 15 with delegates from all chapters in the Province and many Beta Omega Alumni present. The meeting went on record as favorable to the policy of extension as now in operation and in favor of entering Miami and Mississippi.

The Christmas holidays were declared to be not the best time in which to hold Congress, and a date in June was recommended.

Province Chief Potts emphasized the importance of good housekeeping. Careful and courteous conduct and manners in the chapter houses, cultivation of good feeling among chapters, careful preparation for initiations, and the need of training to new officers in the duties and procedure of their offices.

A dance was held at the Deshler hotel on Friday evening. The Conclave was brought to a close on Saturday night by a banquet held at the Columbus Athletic club. Judge Horace Baggott of Dayton, Ohio, was toastmaster. Johnny Jones, manager of the Majestic theatre of Columbus, put on a special lot of pictures.

MANUAL FOR PROVINCE CHIEFS

Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard has just prepared and the Fraternity has published a manual for Province Chiefs, a book of 59 pages giving full directions for carrying on the work of that important office. The book gives the qualifications of a good Province Chief, a brief his-

tory of the Fraternity, a discussion of the Constitution and By-laws, a chronological resume of the principal legislative acts of the Congresses, the plan of organization, specific laws, ceremonies, and customs, chapters, chapter houses, alumni, and forms.

This is an admirable compilation of facts essential to the efficient discharge of the duties of the officers concerned, and will doubtless bring about a great quickening of their activities.

WARD IS DEPUTY FOR HECKEL

Brother A. K. Heckel, A I, Chief of Province XI and Dean of Men at the University of Missouri, is enjoying leave of absence for the present academic year. Worthy Grand Chief Packard has appointed Charles F. Ward, B P, to be Deputy Province Chief during Brother Heckel's absence. His address is 713 East Washington street, Iowa City, Ia.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Indiana Δ A took the Panhellenic scholarship prize at the University of Indiana last spring. Alpha Tau Omega is the fifth name to be engraved on the prize cup. Phi Psi held the prize the preceding year. The following table shows that A Δ had a good lead over all competitors:

A T Ω	1.643
Average All Women	1.604
Phi Kappa Psi	1.579
Delta Chi	1.567
Average All Students	1.526
Lambda Chi Alpha	1.495
Delta Tau Delta	1.486
Phi Gamma Delta	1.410
AVERAGE ALL MEN	1.363
Acacia	1.310

REAL MONEY FOR A SONG

WANTED: Another A T Ω Song. A contest is in order with a prize for the winner. The idea is to have the musical geni of the Fraternity turn in for inspection the musical score of the same tempo as the Charleston Dance and of such character that words may later be set to it.

The score will be passed on by suitable judges and the best one will receive a cash prize of \$25.00.

This having been completed, the score will be presented to the poetical geniuses of the fraternity and they will be asked to submit words of a fraternity song which will fit the music; and the winner in this libretto contest will also receive \$25.00 cash as his prize.

One of these prizes is being given by the Fraternity and the other by the Fraternity Music Committee.

It may be thought that it is getting the cart before the horse in asking that the music score be produced before the words. This, however, is one of the conditions of the contest.

Pick out your old scores, bring them up to date, and send them to the Central Office for the first half of the competition not later than New Year's Day, 1927.

We are all hoping to get a bang-up, lively song which can be used on all occasions and the music of which can be used in connection with our fraternity dances.

Kappa Sigma	1.293
Sigma Chi	1.289
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1.217
Beta Theta Pi	1.193
Phi Delta Theta	1.187
Theta Chi	1.163
Sigma Nu	1.118
Sigma Pi	1.064
Delta Upsilon	1.053

ARTHUR COMPTON HONORED

The distinction of membership in R. Accademia Nazionale Die Lincei, one of the oldest royal societies in the world, numbering the names of Galileo and Colonna in its ranks, has fallen to Prof. Arthur H. Compton, Ohio B M, (1913), University of Chicago physicist, according to a dispatch received from Rome. With the exception of Prof. Albert A. Michelson, who has measured the speed of light, Dr. Compton is the only Chicagoan to have been nominated to the academy since its founding in 1601.

Dr. Compton's nomination to the section on astronomy, geodesy and geophysics will be submitted to the king of Italy and in time he will receive the bronze token and publication of the academy. Distinction in his work with the X-ray, which has won international recognition, attracted members of the royal society.

Among Dr. Compton's other achievements of the last year are a fellowship in the Guggenheim Foundation for Chemical Research in Europe and a lectureship in the University of Punjab in India. Prof. Compton is the first American to attain this latter honor, since the Indian university is an English institution and has taken its visiting scholars from British schools. Dr. and Mrs. Compton and their son have left for Lahore, India, the seat of the university.

After spending three months at the University of Punjab, the Comptons leave Asia in February for extended travel and research work in Europe. They expect to return to Chicago next fall.

REAL COLLEGE ACTIVITY

What is said to be a unique record at the University of North Carolina was made by Richard Beverly Raney, '26, N. C. A Δ, who made a grade of A in every one of his 36 courses and graduated in three years. Says the *Raleigh News and Observer*:

During his final year he was tapped by the Golden Fleece, which is one of the highest honors to be awarded at the University. He was also a member of the German Club the "Coop," the Wigwag and Masque, the Tar Heel Board and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

He will enter the Harvard Medical School this fall.

The *Yackety-Yuck*, the college annual, has the following to say about Mr. Raney:

"Here is a man of most unique character. There are few who possess the diverse characteristics of brilliance, social ability, and companionship in well-rounded portions. Beverly has these attributes along with many others. His capacity for learning is nothing short of genius, graduating in three years, in the premedical school, and never making less than an A on any of his thirty-six courses—a record unparalleled in the annals of the University. How he could do it and still maintain a social schedule is beyond us. He never missed a dance, and few week-end trips were passed up. A more modest man than Bev cannot be found. He goes his way in a determined and conscientious fashion, being diligent and constant at all times.

CARMI THOMPSON ACTIVE

Judging by the amount and variety of news about his doings, Brother Carmi A. Thompson has been a very busy man since he went to the Philippines to look the islands over at the behest of President Coolidge. Ever since his arrival there the newspapers have carried reports of his travels, observations, and opinions. He has been accused editorially of seeking to

sell the islands to the rubber trust and other avaricious interests. He has been declared the nemesis, or that thing's agent, operating to prevent or indefinitely postpone Filipino independence. He has been charged with all sorts of political and economic motives, and even with trying to learn the truth about conditions on the islands that might help the United States to deal with this dependency in an enlightened manner most beneficial to all parties concerned.

It is expected that he will return to the United States this fall.

DON R. MELLETT MURDERED

Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton (O) *Daily News*, was shot at his home on July 17, presumably by enemies aroused by his vigorous warfare on crime in his city. He was a member of the Emanon Club, which became Indiana Δ A. He was a brother of John Mellett, Indiana Δ A, well known under his pen name of "Jonathan Brooks."

Don Mellett had been active in journalism since leaving college in 1913. He was first connected with Governor Hanley's prohibition journal. Suffering a breakdown, he moved to a farm, where he lived several years. Then he bought an interest in the *Columbus Ledger*; later he was advertising manager of an Akron paper; and something over a year ago went to Canton, where he made his paper very obnoxious to criminals and their friends in and out of office. The *Indiana Summer Student* of July 20 said editorially:

MORE MEN OF MELLETT'S CALIBRE NEEDED

Friends of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton (O.) *Daily News*, were shocked to learn of his death. They were still more shocked when they learned the circumstances of his murder. He was an honest and fear-

less, law-abiding and peaceful fellow-citizen. He was connected with various newspapers during his life and was working as earnestly and competently for a living as he knew how.

He felt that his duty as a journalist and a citizen compelled him to expose the crime of his city. He was one of those militant citizens whom Theodore Roosevelt believed necessary in a commonwealth to obtain and keep justice for all. No one reading of his life can doubt that he was a martyr to a worthy cause.

The *Indianapolis Star* in speaking of his death says, "Mr. Mellet met death as the champion of right in the community in which he lived. There seems no room for doubt that he was put out of the way because he had the character and the courage to fight lawlessness. He would not compromise with wrong nor would he be silenced by threats from the wrongdoers. He was the victim of gangsters who could not scare him and who feared him.

But the fact of Mr. Mellett's death is not the chief shock which the country should get from the incident. The most astounding thing about the whole affair is that in such a country as ours, organized gangsters, engaged in flagrant violation of the law, should exist in such numbers and such strength as to terrorize the press in many places and make way with its leaders in others.

Rewards are offered now for the capture of the murderers. The mayor of Canton has been quoted as saying that every member of the underworld of that city will have to prove his whereabouts when the murder was committed. Such fervor in avenging the immediate offense no doubt will have its effect for righteousness in Canton, but what that city and many others need are more men of the calibre of Don Mellet—men who are not afraid to expose crime, who make an

effort every day to better the conditions of the community. More such citizens would make it impossible for gangsters to control and terrorize a city.

Don Mellett is a soldier who died for the right just as truly as our war heroes. Indiana University is proud of him. The *Indiana Daily Student* is proud to claim him as one of its editors and a journalist who upheld the highest ideals of the profession.

A GOOD FRIEND GONE

In the recent death of Dr. Allen J. Smith, $\Phi K \Psi$, of the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania; Alpha Tau Omega has lost a very good friend. When Brother N. Wiley Thomas established the Pennsylvania A Y Chapter at Gettysburg College, Dr. Smith was his host and assisted materially in carrying out the program.

He is survived by his brother Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, whose interest in our Fraternity extension in the north is well known everywhere.

Dr. Allen John Smith began his connection with the University of Pennsylvania in 1887; was professor of pathology in the University of Texas 1891-1903; and was professor of pathology and kindred subjects at Pennsylvania from 1903.

FRATERNITY EDITORS TO MEET

College Fraternity Editors' Association of the Interfraternity Conference will meet in New York on November 27 for its annual discussion of the problems that confront and the pleasures (if any) that reward them in their job of making magazines for the fraternity world.

The attendance this year will be limited to those actually connected with the publication of the fraternity magazine. Not exceeding five outsiders, including the chairman of the Interfraternity Conference and such

will receive invitations to be present. That's different from past meetings. The program will be confined to discussions of publication matters. So's that.

Chester M. Cleveland, Σ X, is president of the association.

DORMS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES

Three middle-western State universities have projects under way for entering the dormitory field, says a recent despatch to the *New York Sun* of Sept. 28. Five hundred men students at the university of Wisconsin have spent their first week in the the beautiful new dorms there, and are pleased with the experience. Eventually the capacity of these buildings is to be increased to 2,000. In addition, both the University of Iowa and the University of Indiana plan to put up homes for men. If their experiment works out, others may follow.

"The system of dormitories for men students is quite certain to help the State universities solve their social problems," Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men at the University of Wisconsin, explains.

"There is a better opportunity for direct supervision of student activity," he adds. "Students not in fraternities have more chance to form satisfactory friendships. The opportunities for recreation are improved. The dormitory system has every advantage over the old rooming house scheme."

While deans don't like to admit the connection of wild parties with university life, it is considered that some of the chief advantages of the university supervised living quarters concern the lessened chances for those indulgences on the part of students.

There also has been an immediate reaction on fraternities at the University of Wisconsin. These social organizations are confronted with new

competition and are watching their step more closely to see that they give no cause for criticism of their ways. The old controversy between "barbs" and fraternity men has more chance for revival, unless the members of the social groups keep in the straight and narrow path which they are endeavoring to do.

The state universities which now are taking up the dormitory idea are doing it with the view of helping out their freshmen in particular. The project at the University of Wisconsin is being carried out with private capital spent under State supervision and it seems to have taken hold from the start.

AN A T Ω WEDDING

An A T Ω wedding took place on June 3, when Brother Austin V. (Doc) Stewart, Penn. Δ II, was married to Doris Louise Cregan at the Richmond Hill Baptist church, New York. The ushers, all four from Penn. Δ II, were M. A. Buckley, O. A. Dickman, T. F. Longhry, and A. W. Schillinger.

At Doc's stag a few days previous to the wedding, were J. W. Piotrowski of Philadelphia, William A. Palks of Passaic, N. J., and Louis Seebach of Sandusky, O., all from Penn. Δ II, as well as many other Carnegie Tech alumni.

PERSONAL MENTION

Γ T: WISCONSIN

Vinnie Reis is running for state congressman.

Trayton Davis and Walter Berger are moving into a new down town store in Milwaukee where they are engaged in the furniture business.

Herb Smith has gained the Republican nomination for state senator from Milwaukee.

George Davis '25 has entered a law firm in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Davis

has recently returned from a trip East to see George.

John Bergstresser '25 has accepted a position with the Union Trust co. of Chicago where he is a bond trader.

Clark Hazelwood '26 has joined a law firm in Milwaukee. He and his mother are making their home in that city.

Ev Bogue '26 is practising law with Bogue and Bogue, at Parker, S. D.

Don Farr '26 is practising law with his father in Eau Claire, Wis.

Paul Van Verst '26 has entered Rush Medical college where he will continue his medical study.

Pays Wild '26 is doing graduate work at Harvard having received a scholarship from the political science department here.

Wes Martin '26 has accepted a position as chemist for Borden's Milk co. at Oregon, Ill.

Δ II: CARNEGIE

Charles J. Witmer is in the advertising art dept. of the *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Harry L. Hamilton, is teaching English at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Joseph C. Major is with the Miller Rubber co. Akron, Ohio.

Raymond S. Briggs, is with the Crucible Steel co. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Changes in address follow:

Louis G. G. Seebach, c-o National Ammonia Co., 81 Fulton St., N. Y. C.

J. C. Major, Valley View Club, N. Howard St., Akron, O.

Mark D. Walford, Apt. 8, 335 Melwood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank H. Trembly, Jr., Apt. 61, 600 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C.

Frank R. Trechsel, 511 Claridge Manor, Birmingham, Ala.

Ψ: MARYLAND

Lee Wasson '24 has gone to Washington state looking for new worlds

to conquer. When last heard from, he was working as a clerk in a Spokane hotel.

Lester Kinnamon '23 is working with the Baltimore Gas and Electric co. and living at the chapter house.

"Demon John" McCleary '26 is teaching and coaching football in a Norfolk, Va., private high school this year.

George Snoops '26 is carrying his famous pipe to the University of Maryland where he is studying medicine this year.

Nev Lawyer '26 is with the General Electric co. at Schenectady. He writes that he is working hard but is managing to have a good time with the G. E. A T Ω's ne'ertheless.

Buck Vaughn '25 who lived at the chapter house this summer, has departed for New York where he is in his second year of medicine at Columbia.

Ots Thiessen '26 has been touring through the West this summer. He visited about a dozen A T Ω chapters through the country and enthusiastically reports that they were *the best* everywhere he went.

Winslow Davies '26 together with Don Beckwith, has just returned from an extended tour during the summer on the continent. He reports that the Parisian lassies are O. K.; but, since he spent quite a long time in Italy, we suspect that the dark-eyed Latins proved even more bewitching.

Thornley Martin '25, who has been manager of the Marlborough Apartments, has gone back with the Gas and Electric co. This must be a very nice place to work, indeed, for Thorn is quite nonchalantly sporting a brand new, baby-blue coupe.

Α I: MUHLENBERG

Rev. J. Howard Worth was honored by a D.D. degree by Newberry College, of South Carolina.

G. Luther Fry is in Greece on a

Social Service Survey expedition.

Mayor Malcolm Gross of Allentown was recently adopted as a member of the Hope Tribe of Indians. His new name is "Qua-te-you" meaning Wolf-Boy.

Harvey Reno, Editor of *The Greek world* of THE PALM and Field Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey moved from Lewistown, Pa., to Vineland, N. J.

Mervin J. Wertman was recently re-elected Supervisor of Schools of Lehigh County, Penn.

A B: ATHENS

John McGehee recently graduated with first honors from a night law school in Atlanta. He taught in an Atlanta high school while attending night school. While at Georgia, Brother McGehee made Φ B K and was W. M. of the chapter.

Zach Hayes is studying for the ministry at Emory Theological School in Atlanta.

Gula Owens is selling tobacco at Thomasville, Ga. His address is 316 E. Jackson St.

Tom Nelson is working in a bank in Albany, Ga.

Irby Gaissert is teaching school in Yoakum, Tex.

Dr. J. J. Bennett has left Athens to become pastor of the new Baptist church at Canton, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS

John Ocheltree, Nev. Δ I, left on Sept. 6 to begin his studies at Oxford. He was awarded the Rhodes scholarship from Nevada last year.

A member of the class of '25 at the University of Nevada, Ocheltree was outstanding in student activities, a letter man in football, and past W. M. of Δ I.

Pough, Hyatt, and McDonald, Mo. Δ Z, are attending the post-graduate school at Harvard University.

Alfred I. Mellenthin, Minn. Γ N,

president of the First Natl. bank of Monrovia, Cal., dropped in THE PALM office, at New York City, for a visit on October 6.

Ben Eielson, N. D. Δ N, has spent the summer in the States after his trip to the Polar regions as Capt. Wilkin's pilot. "Ben" plans to go to Alaska again in the near future and will no doubt make another attempt to discover land in the vicinity of the pole and claim it for the United States.

Francis J. Webb, N. D. Δ N, is again private secretary for the President of the University of N. Dak.

George L. Hughes, Va. B, formerly manager of the bond department of the Detroit office of the Aetna Casualty and Surety co., has been appointed branch office mgr. for the Detroit Fidelity and Surety co., with offices at 2322 First National bank building. Mr. Hughes received his original training in the surety business with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, and brings to the Detroit Fidelity and Surety company valuable experience. Mr. Hughes at one time was an engineer on construction of the Panama canal, and later served as lieutenant of engineers during the World war.

Judson L. Parker, Ia. Δ O '23, has been made a member of the firm of Sorem, Powers, Wyeth, and Parker, with which he has been associated with since graduating from Drake University, and will continue in the practice of law at the same address, 166 W. Jackson blvd., Chicago.

R. Elmo Thompson, Tenn. B II, has been elected a vice pres. of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

L. G. Seebach, Pa. Δ II, has been moved to Philadelphia to take an executive position with the National Ammonia co., Inc., an associate of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and co. He is acting assistant to the vice-pres.

MARRIAGES

John K. Miller, Pa. A I, to Miss Dorothy M. Miller, on June 10.

Paul W. Ramer, Pa. A I, to Miss Ruth Moser, on June 18.

William Lansing Gleason, Fla. A Ω, to Miss Mary Carol Hurlbut, K A Θ of Northwestern University, on July 15, at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald S. Bliss, Mass. Γ Σ '28, to Miss Ruth Normandy of Washington, D. C., on July 7, 1926.

Walter J. Hempy, Ore. Γ Φ, to Miss Lois Levis Macy, on June 26.

John H. Schumacher, Ill. Γ Z, to Miss Edna Louise Ward, on Aug. 8 at Champaign, Ill. They are at 905 S. First St. Champaign.

Clarke P. Fiske, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Katherine Atwood, K K Γ.

Ralph Blanchard, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Ruth Alley of St. Louis.

Earl Wimer, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Helen Wade of St. Louis.

Fletcher O. Johnson, Wash. Γ II '24, to Miss Alta Standard, A Γ Δ, Seattle, on July 26. They are at home at 7558 Ninth N. E., Seattle.

Bernice L. Clem, Neb. Γ Θ, to Miss Bernece Thompson, on May 23.

Carroll Whitmer, Ind. Δ A '26, to Miss E. Fay Pearcey of Indianapolis, Ind., on Aug. 14.

Conrad Wolfe, Ind. Δ A ex-'25, to Miss Bee Armstrong, Δ Δ Δ, of Indiana University.

Austin V. Stewart, Pa. Δ II, to Miss Ruth Elsa Harms, on July 28 at Minneapolis, Minn. They are at home at Groveland, Lake Minnetonka, Wayzata, Minn.

Herbert W. Fowler, A Θ '20, to Miss Carline Emily Hixson of Augusta, Ga., on Aug. 5. They are living in Augusta where "Skinney" is employed in the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

John M. Hampton Jr., N. Y. Δ M, to Miss Hilda H. Ball of Menands, N. Y., at Troy, N. Y. on October 5.

Ralph B. Harvell, N. H. Δ Δ, to Miss Mary Louise Cogswell of Connecticut College for Women, on June 20.

David Rae Campbell, Mass. B Γ, to Miss Ruth Gateomb on April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are now living in Portland, Me., where Dave is asst. supt. of the Portland Gas co.

Oscar B. Sias, Mass. B Γ, to Miss Helen Mabel Swenson of Medford, Mass., on April 12.

John Douglass Fitch, Mass., B Γ, to Miss Mary Hamilton Grover on June 23, at Boston, Mass.

Earl Herkimer Eacker, Mass. B Γ, to Miss Eleanor Eaton Bailey on June 24, at St. Paul, Minn. Their home is at 4 Ayr. Rd., Boston, Mass.

Robert Lee Krummel Jr., Mass. B Γ, to Miss Brisilia Mary Pitzer, on June 19 at the Church of the Holy Name, New York City. They are at home at 222 Riverside Drive, New York.

Carleton Norwood Morrow, Mass. Γ B, to Miss Edith Nelson, of Jackson (Tufts) at Gloucester on Aug. 25. They are living near Harvard University.

Milbert Held, Wis. Γ T, to Miss Virginia Ellis of Eagle River, Wis., on Jan. 2.

Raymond E. Daniels, Mont. Δ Ξ '25 to Miss Newell Robertson, Δ Γ, on Aug. 21 at Chicago.

Arthur Moleyn, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Lola Travis, on Apr. 18, at New York City.

Edwin S. Severson, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Dorothy Putnam, on Apr. 24 at New York City.

James H. McCawley, Pa. Γ Ω, to Miss Mary MacDonald, on June 18 at New York City.

Francis E. McDonald, Pa. T, to Miss Muriel Mac Intyre, Δ Γ, on Feb. 11, at New York City.

Mr. Delbert A. Dinehart '25, Pa. T,

to Miss Jane Blackburn on Aug. 28.

Mr. Harry Koch Hiestand '23, Pa. T, to Miss Dorothy Mathilde Dowling on Aug. 28, 1926.

Edmund Burton Saunders, Mass. F Z, to Miss Amy Bridgman Merrick, on May 1 at Amherst, Mass. They are at home at 74 E. Hollister St., Cincinnati, O.

Russell Heath Savage, Mass. B F, to Miss Frances Hunt, on June 26 at Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Harry Lee Crockett, Okla. Δ K '24, to Miss Betty Sides of Amarillo, Tex., on June 13. Brother Crockett is with the Geological Dept. of Marland Refining co. of Ponca City, Okla.

Walter M. Morgan, Okla. Δ K, to Miss Laura Focht, K A Θ, on June 10, at Oklahoma City. Brother Morgan is in the advertising dept. of the Coca-Cola co. at Oklahoma City.

Oland D. Russell, Mo. F P, to Miss Margaret Madeline Kavanaugh of New York City, in Tokyo, Japan, on Apr. 18, at the Azabu Catholic church. Mrs. Russell is a former New York newspaperwoman, a graduate of Columbia University, and former assistant director of Public Information of Columbia University. Brother Russell is a former student of the Univ. of Missouri, and at present the Tokyo correspondent of the New York World and on the staff of *The Japan Advertiser* in Tokyo, and formerly asst. sports editor on the *New York Evening Post*.

C. H. Summers Jr., Fla., A Ω, to Miss Lois Overstreet, Π B Φ, of Kissimmee, Fla., on June 30.

Russell L. Kirschman, Ind., Δ Δ '22, to Miss Mary Eileen Chambers on May 20, 1926, at Chicago.

ENGAGEMENTS

William Albert Cook, Mass. B F, to Miss Helen Page Richards of Danvers, Mass.

William Crowds, Mo. Δ Z, to Miss Virginia Garrett, Π B Φ.

Wiley Abbott, Col. Δ H, to Miss Lucile Hartman, Π B Φ, of Fort Collins, Col.

Brice Johnson, Col. Δ H, to Miss Ruth Lundberg, Δ Δ Δ, of Hardin, Col.

Loyal Nelson, Col. Δ H, to Miss Susan Byer, K Δ, of Burlington, Col.

Richard Caddell, Col. Δ H, to Miss Mary Schroeder, Δ Δ Δ, of Fort Collins, Col.

Bernie Williams, Col. Δ H, to Miss Minoa Cunningham.

Sherman Converse, Mass. F B, to Miss Hilda Litchfield.

Royce Johnston, Ia. F Y, to Miss Mildred Horton, A Δ Π.

V. D. Brittigan, Ohio B P, to Miss Ruth Clark, B Θ.

James Lee Wason, Md. Ψ, to Miss Carrie Hanson of Wilmington, N. C.

William Lee Merriken, Md. Ψ, to Miss Ruth Farr of Mount Washington, Baltimore, Md.

William Prucha, Ind. Δ A, to Miss Mary Freese, Σ K, of Nappanee, Ind.

Frank H. Trembly Jr., Pa. Δ Π, to Miss Ola Mae Stook.

Robert S. Baynard, Fla. A Ω, to Miss Mildred Moyer, Δ F, of Lincoln, Neb.

W. Frank Evans, Fla. A Ω, to Miss Irene Chambers, A Δ Π, Jacksonville, Fla.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian, Ill. F Z, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Riley

Franklin Jr., Ill. F Z, a son, William Riley III, on Aug. 5, at Rockford, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cutler,

Mont. Δ Ξ , a daughter, Ann Mason, on Aug. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Leland Royer, Mich. B O, a daughter, Marjorie Helen, on Aug. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mason, Ga. A Z, a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on September 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton Richey, Ohio Γ K, of Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Margaret Marion, on July

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDona-
ld, Pa. T, a daughter, Mary Louise,
on March 4, at Calcutta, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyns, N.

Y. A O, of Ridgewood, N. J., twin daughters, Elsa Ruth and Harriet Charlotte, on Aug. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arvid C. Lunde, Ill. Γ Ξ , of Chicago, a daughter, Marcia Evelyn, on June 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Root, Mass. Γ Σ , a daughter, Constance Elaine, on July 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bird, Mass. Γ Σ , a daughter, Phyllis Alma, on July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Rogers, Mass. B Γ , a son, Donald Chapman, on July 25.

IN MEMORIAM

GARNETT ANDREWS GREEN

Georgia Alpha Beta

Born April 5, 1885; initiated

September 26, 1902

Died May 8, 1926

JAMES WILLIAM COLLEY

Georgia Beta Iota

Born July 23, 1901; initiated

Sept. 26, 1919

Died 1926

HUME LELAND

Alabama Beta Delta

Initiated 1905

Died June 29, 1926

CHRISTOPHER JOHN QUINN

Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Born November 28, 1887; initiated

December 21, 1909

Died April 18, 1926

JOHN BELL LAIDLAW

New York Alpha Omicron

Initiated 1897

Died 1926

MAYNARD ROSS KENYON

New York Alpha Omicron

Born May 15, 1906; initiated

February 25, 1926

WILLIAM NELSON POINDEXTER, JR.

North Carolina Alpha Delta

Born November 2, 1898; initiated

September 17, 1917

Died September 10, 1926

RALPH EVERETT PORTER

Missouri Gamma Rho

Born January 28, 1903; initiated

January 28, 1922

Died July 2, 1926

T. GRAY COBURN

Virginia Beta

Born October 7, 1905; initiated

February 16, 1924

Died August, 1926

EDMUND DAVID LA FRENIERE

New York Delta Gamma

Born March 28, 1898; initiated

December 14, 1917

Died 1926

EDMUND RUFFIN

North Carolina Alpha Delta

Born February 16, 1862; initiated

1881

Died March 21, 1924

WILLIAM HOLT WILLIAMSON

North Carolina Alpha Delta

Born February, 1867; initiated

1892

Died March 29, 1926

WILLARD RHONALD HICKS

Florida Alpha Omega

Born November 27, 1903; initiated

Feb. 10, 1923

Died April 12, 1926

HENRY ELLIOTT HARMON

Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon

Born March 18, 1866; initiated

Died March 5, 1926

OBITUARIES

HENRY ELLIOT HARMAN

Henry Elliot Harman, Penn. Alpha Upsilon, well known throughout the South as a writer of charming verse, and remembered as the Congress Poet at Louisville in 1912, died at Miami, Florida, on March 5 from an accidental pistol shot.

In a sketch printed in *THE PALM* in 1914, Robert S. Quinn wrote:

"Brother Harman was born in Lexington, South Carolina, March 18, 1866, and was reared on his father's farm. He received his college education at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, where he became an A T Ω in the Alpha Upsilon chapter. He was a member of the class of 1885, and while he was not graduated, having to leave college in his senior year to take up active work, years later the college conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts because of his literary attainments. Brother Harman located in Atlanta in 1899, and established the *Southern Architect*, the *Cotton Seed Oil Magazine*, the *Tobacco Journal*, the *Dixie Woodworker* and other trade papers. Since 1905 he has been president of the Southern Periodical Publishers' Association."

The *Atlanta Journal* of March 7, 1926, told much of his life and work and of the esteem in which he was held when it said in an editorial written by Brother William Cole Jones:

A POET PASSES

A rare song ceased and a loved star set when Henry Harman died. True poet he was, and true friend, whose music is treasured in innumerable

hearts, whose comradeship was the gladness of his world. Masterful in business, he was a builder of the New South's prosperity, not only winning abundantly for himself, but blazing trails whereby others found fortune. Had he rested on his attainments as an editor and publisher in the field of trade journalism, still his career would be memorable. But far beyond this, as far as the sea's romance beckons beyond the market pier, his genius went voyaging on adventures of art.

Men often have turned to literature after business failure: Henry E. Harman, wonderfully enough, turned to literature after business success. His boyhood was spent on the old family plantation, in Lexington county, South Carolina, where he was born in 1866. He attended the neighboring high school and, later, Pennsylvania College, leaving the latter before the end of his senior term to take up the burden and battle of life. Throughout the arduous times ensuing he kept undimmed his youthful love of nature in his "vision splendid"; and when at length the fruitful years brought leisure, he turned to the green paths, the still waters, the starry heavens of a lyric poet's soul.

Of his creations there, let able critics speak. Says Professor Carl Holiday, of Vanderbilt: "His poetry is of standard surprisingly high. I should venture to put such lines as 'Day and Night,' 'Gates of Twilight,' 'The Master Fate,' 'Memory of a Song' among the most graceful verses produced in America during the last

twenty years. They have not only grace, but content as well." Professor Peckham, of Trinity, declared: "Melody, spontaneity and color are qualities of genuine poetry, and all these he possesses." In the conservative Boston Transcript a New England reviewer wrote: "I find in Mr. Harman's poetry, not an echo but a feeling for nature, a spiritual passion that makes the glow in the art of Sidney Lanier."

Unhurried, he wrote for pure love of his art, and fame found him unbidden. At happy intervals his volumes of published verse appeared: "In Peaceful Valley," 1901; "At the Gate of Dreams," 1904; "In Love's Domain," 1906; "Gates of Twilight," 1910; "Dreams of Yesterday," 1911; "A Bar of Song," 1913; "Idle Dreams of an Idle Day," 1917; "Yuletide and You," 1920; "Song From Florida Shores," 1921; and in the same year a complete edition of the foregoing. In recognition of his literary achievement, Pennsylvania College conferred upon him the degree of A. B. in 1909, and some six years later that of Litt. D.

Genial and gracious, Mr. Harman was at his happiest among his friends and in his home. Of that home we once wrote: A sweep of quiet roadway through the hills of East Lake, a bramble hedge, a trellised gate, a rustling path to a cottage wimpled deep among the oaks; a garden where beckoning flowers dwell, pirated by bees and lanterned by fireflies; an old sun dial, marking only the hours that are serene; a slope of bright lawn, cooled here and there with shadows, and slipping away to the dark verdure of forest trees. There Henry Harman lives; there he finds the real world, which is the world of dreams.

And now may our poet's sleep be wrapped in the beauty of the Skies that taught him song.

WILLIAM HOLT WILLIAMSON

William Holt Williamson, N. C. Alpha Delta, highly respected and valuable citizen of Charlotte, N. C., died at his Winter home at Deland, Fla., March 29, after an illness of ten days, following a period of failing health for the past year.

The funeral and interment were in Raleigh, where Brother Williamson had lived until he moved to Charlotte about three years ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James N. Williamson, a son, William H. Williamson, Jr., a student at Harvard University, a daughter, Sarah Williamson, Jr., of Burlington, all of whom were with him in Florida when he died.

Brother Williamson, who was a son of the late J. N. Williamson, of Graham, was engaged with his father in the management of the Ossippee Cotton Mills, near Burlington, afterwards organizing the Pilot Cotton Mills Company, at Raleigh. About ten years ago both concerns were sold, and Mr. Williamson retired from active business.

He was, at the time of his death, a member of the board of directors, of the American Trust Company of Charlotte, and was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He had a wide circle of warm personal friends in Charlotte.

GARNETT A. GREEN

Garnett A. Green, Georgia Alpha Beta, of Washington, Ga. died on May 8 in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Brother Green was born April 5, 1885. He entered the University of Georgia in September 1902 and was initiated into Alpha Beta the same month. He received his LL. B. in 1906. After leaving the University he received an LL. B. from Yale.

During the war he was conspicuous as a leader in Liberty Loan drives. He

was a member of the House of Representatives from 1913 through 1916. Since then he has been practicing law in Washington. He was president of the Washington Country Club, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

He was married in 1921 to Miss Mildred Irvin, of Washington.

For the past few years Brother Green had been actively connected with the Chapter. He was president of the House Association at the time of his death. His efforts were largely responsible for the acquisition of a new Chapter house last September.

WILLARD RHONALD HICKS

Willard Rhonald Hicks, Florida Alpha Omega, died April 12, 1926 at Emory University, Ga. He was born Nov. 22, 1903. After receiving his degree at the University of Florida, where he was initiated into Fla. Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, he went to Emory and was a member of the Freshman Medical class at the time of his death.

Although Brother Hicks had been at Emory only a short time, he had endeared himself to Alpha Theta chapter, and to the entire student body. He was especially popular with his medical class, as was shown by his election to the presidency of that class only a few weeks ago.

Brother Hicks was originally from Moultrie, Ga., but he had lived in Tallahassee, Fla., for the last several years. He had a host of friends throughout Georgia and Florida who mourn his death. To his mother and father, who were so faithful to the end, Alpha Theta extends her love and deepest sympathy.

RALPH E. PORTER

Ralph E. ("Red") Porter, Missouri Gamma Rho, died July 2 as the instant result of an accident sustained

while conducting an experiment in the laboratories of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Ralph was conducting certain experiments on a steam turbine equipped with an electric generator when he came in contact with the commutator ring. The generator carried a load of 1250 volts, the full force of which entered his body, causing al-



RALPH E. PORTER

most instant death. Interment was at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 4, at Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa.

The news of Ralph's death was a fearful blow to the many friends and brothers, classmates of his, who less than a month before had witnessed his graduation. That he should be thus called, while scarcely past the threshold of a most promising career, seemed inconceivable. How eagerly he had looked forward to his work! The Chapter had shared his enthusiasm, knowing that he would apply to this work the same energy and devotion which had characterized his study at the University.

Brother Porter was married on

August 26, 1925, to Miss Dorris Martyn, of Davenport. He was the youngest of four brothers, all members of Alpha Tau Omega. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents and two brothers. His father is president of the New England National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., and of the Kansas City Power and Light Co. His brothers, Clyde H. Porter of Glasgow, Mo., and Joseph F. Porter, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., are members of Alpha Tau Omega, and of Gamma Upsilon and Gamma Rho chapters, respectively.

Those who attended the University with Brother Porter will cherish the memory of a fine and loyal brother. Little incidents in classroom and chapter house, scenes on the campus, will cause them poignant recollection. They will remember, for example, how they used to impose on "Red" sometimes, because of his unfailing good nature and his absolute dependability. They will miss the brother who was one of the mainstays of the chapter, whose wholehearted generosity, sincerity and loyalty had won and held the respect and the love of all.

EDMUND DAVID FRENIER

Edmund David Frenier, N. Y. Del-

ta Gamma, died at his home in Medford, Mass., after an illness of some weeks. He was a graduate of the class of 1921. He received injuries in the World War from which he never recovered.

JOHN B. LAIDLAW

John B. Laidlaw, N. Y. Alpha Omicron, died at the home of his sister in Gouverneur, N. Y., the place of his birth, while enroute to attend the graduation and alumni exercises at St. Lawrence in June. He was formerly Superintendent of the Niagara Falls public schools.

MAYNARD ROSS KENYON

Maynard Ross Kenyon, N. Y. Alpha Omicron, a member of the freshman class at St. Lawrence, died at Hepburn hospital in Ogdensburg, N. Y., of appendicitis. Every active member of the chapter and many alumni attended the funeral services.

WILLIAM POINDEXTER

William Poindexter, Alpha Delta '20, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the outskirts of Durham, N. C., Sept. 10; his death followed after two days of extreme suffering in a local hospital.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

ATLANTA AHEAD!

Halcombe T. Green

The Alumni Association of Atlanta at their regular monthly meeting and dinner at Blackburn's Tea Room on the night of April 16 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. (Bip) Farnsworth, pres.; Walter S. Bryan, 1st vice pres.; Edward Lyle, 2nd vice pres.; Holcombe T. Green, sec. and treas.; and R. K. Creighton, asst. sec. and treas.

Thirty-five brothers were present and much enthusiasm was evident at this meeting. Plans were made and discussed for the development of the Atlanta Association into an organization of power in the city and Fraternity.

For some time past the Association has not made full use of its possibilities, but with its new officers and the enthusiasm and interest that has been demonstrated by the members, we expect to advance to the position of leadership among A T Ω Alumni Associations that the Atlanta organization should rightfully possess.

There are many features that should contribute to the success of the Association that are not enjoyed by many alumni organizations. There are two chapters of A T Ω in Atlanta, Beta Iota at Georgia Tech and Alpha Theta at Emory University. Both are strong chapters and are leaders in their respective institutions. Atlanta is headquarters for Province I and we have Province Chief Roy LeCraw and Brother Julian J. Jones, of the High Council, among our members.

Their advice and help are of great value to the Association.

We have a potential membership equaled by few cities in the country, there being approximately three hundred and fifty A T Ω 's in Atlanta. They come here so fast it's almost impossible for us to keep our lists complete. We are fortunate in having some of the most prominent citizens of Atlanta and the South. Among them are: Hollis N. Randolph, Democratic National Committeeman from Georgia and pres. of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial assn.; Jno. K. Ottley, pres. of the Fourth National Bank of Atlanta; Alfred C. Newell, prominent insurance man and past pres. of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Plato Durham, prominent leader in the Methodist Church; Frank Adair, well known sportsman and pres. of the Adair Realty & Trust Co.; Shepard Bryan, Judge of the Federal Court; Hugh Richardson, Capitalist; J. Bulow Campbell, Capitalist; Wm. H. Glenn, Capitalist; "Congressman" Ben W. Steele, Capitalist (so called "Congressman" because he hasn't missed an A T Ω Congress in twenty years).

The new officers of the Association are working out plans and features for the Association that will be laid before the members at the next monthly meeting in early May. These plans will be detailed in a later article in THE PALM. There will be real purposes in the organization for the advancement of A T Ω in this city and section. We will not exist solely



OFFICERS OF ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GREEN

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LYLE

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CREIGHTON

for ourselves and our personal pleasures but, like every A T Ω organization should, we will exist for the good and advancement of our Fraternity. There will, of course, be no lack of social gatherings, dances, etc., but neither will there be any lack of activity in the upbuilding of the Fraternity and in the strengthening of A T Ω in every respect.

At present our weekly luncheons are given at Daffodil Tea Room, 111 N. Pryor st., every Tuesday from 12:30 until 2 P. M. The recent increase in attendance at these luncheons may necessitate securing larger quarters, but there will always be room for more and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

At its weekly luncheon on April 19 the Atlanta Association had the pleasure of entertaining Judge and Mrs. Spessard Holland of Bartow, Fla. They were in Atlanta for the annual Metropolitan Opera season. Judge Holland is an Alpha Theta

man and all of his chapter mates and brothers were glad to welcome him to Atlanta. Since living in Florida he has become a prominent figure in legal and financial circles.

All of Province I will be the hosts at the biennial Congress to be held in Tampa, Fla. December of this year. The entire Province is co-operating in plans for a great Congress—the first to be held in the South in several years. The South is noted for its hospitality and its lavish entertainment and Tampa is noted for a number of things. Every A T Ω in the world is invited to this Congress and we promise you a good time, perhaps the best time you have ever had. Due to the splendid management and co-operation of the Tampa Alumni there will be no attendance charge as has been usual in the past. Tampa's largest hotel will be at the complete disposal of the Congress and there will be ample and comfortable accommodations for all.

The Association requests that any

A T Ω 's who have recently come to Atlanta, or anticipate coming here, communicate with the secretary at the address given in THE PALM Directory. Visiting brothers are also requested to call on the Secretary or any member and notify us of your presence in Atlanta. We want to see you and will delight in entertaining you.

DETROIT

Carl Bradt

Regular weekly luncheons, Saturday 12:30 to 2 P. M. The welcome sign is out.

Alpha Tau Omega ladies are getting together about once a month for a Bridge-Breakfast or a Bridge-Tea and having a fine time. This helps the boys to get out once a month for the night dinner and entertainment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George H. Lautz

The first meeting of the year was held at the City Club at a dinner on October 4. There were 21 members present, the majority of them being new members. Short talks were made by Dr. Philips and Dr. Glazebrook. A resolution was passed requesting the secretary to congratulate Founder Glazebrook upon his 81st birthday.

A committee of five composed of Chapin, Beebe, Nevius, Mitchell, and Lautz was appointed to serve as a nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year and also to take charge of a dinner to be held at 6:30 P. M. November 12 in the Parish House of the Epiphany Church.

All Brothers who have not been in touch with the Association should notify Booster Chapin at the District Building.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 15.—It has been unanimously decided by all present at yesterday's golf tournament that Tom Warren loses his job as Chairman of

the Golf Committee. Before nine holes had been played everyone was soaked to the skin, but Tom said there would be no play-off, so the battle proceeded. Prizes worth in excess of fifty dollars were at stake so it was a battle.

Rumor has it that the scorekeepers of each foursome were operating on a commission basis. "Rube" Carlson evidently offered the greatest bonus for he was awarded the Silver Cocktail Shaker as first prize on handicap play. Frantz Boston turned in the lowest gross score and won the McGregor driver donated by Bro. Art Hersey. "Diz" Green won second honors for low net and carried home the silver cigarette box. Other prizes awarded were: Dewey Beck a box of candy; Art Hersey 50 pints of "America Dry" Ginger Ale; Carl Ruenzel a couple of "B" batteries for his radio; Tom Warren and "Vic" Snyder each a subscription to the *Chicago Golfer*. Mention must be made of the high calibre golf played by Foster Sedgwick and Ward Kessler, but account of their not having played in previous tournaments they were ineligible for the grand prizes. However each was awarded a non-breakable pair of Golf Garters.

Some time after dinner Fred Huebenthal finished the eighteen holes. His entrance was greeted with cheers and his persistency awarded by the presentation of an aluminum loving cup measuring fully three inches over all. The gift prompted "Huebie" to deliver the outstanding speech of the evening.

CAPITOL DISTRICT ALBANY-TROY-SCHENECTADY

E. B. Patton

Our summer outing at Hulett's on Lake George was a huge success. Motor-boating, driving, horseback riding, swimming and dancing kept all busy and satisfied.

Our first meeting of the fall was

held on September 23 at Sirker's restaurant in Schenectady.

Brother F. D. West, Penn Tau, has removed to Buffalo. He will be much missed as he has been a regular attendant at our meetings and contributed freely in advice.

Our genial President H. B. Mason, Ga., A Z, became the parent on September 9 of Marjorie Ann Mason.

GRAND RAPIDS

Charles E. Parkin

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 11, 1926.—We will start off our 1926 fall season early in September by trying out a dinner meeting instead of a lunch meeting; hoping thereby to obtain more time for the exchange of hot air formerly the champion indoor sport of fraternity house days.

Knapp O. Sanders, (Uni. of Indiana) is lost to the local association. last Feb. 6, in Grand Rapids, he married Miss Irene Saunders, and accepted a position in Atlanta, Ga.

Ernie Russell has left for Sacramento, Calif., to assume the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. there.

"Irish" Moriarity and Don Ephlin have returned from Florida, however, Don is still full of "vim vigor and vitality" and is going back, having started in business as an interior decorator at Coral Gables.

We took a trip east and met some of the boys at Gettysburg. They were fine but the mosquitos were terrible. A former roommate gave us visual proof the boys still operate in New York City—but here is a tip, don't any of you fail to look up Bro. George Adams in Brantford, Ont. And personally we are in favor of expansion of chapters into Canada.

PHILADELPHIA

J. K. Miller

The summer months as usual found our activities practically at a standstill. We are looking forward to a

season of renewed activity with the return to the city of many of our members. The weekly luncheons at the Engineers' Club are again in progress—on Fridays at 12:30 and we hope that any visiting A T Ω's will join us at these meetings.

Bill Fitzgerald is in town again after a season at Coral Gables. He intends to return there for the winter months but meanwhile will join in our fall activities. He will be a Philadelphia representative at the Tampa Congress.

Bill Teglund is now located in Pittsburg.

Frank Thomas is well and active again after a serious operation and a long convalescence last spring.

Lou Young and Bill Brandt continue to represent us in the *Daily Press*. Young as head coach of Penn's football squad is writing a series of articles for the *Public Ledger* and Bradt's daily baseball reporting in the same paper is a feature of its sports section.

Henry D. Jump M. D. spent two months this summer touring the Continent by motor. He returned on the Leviathan and sends word that Brother Bishop Brent was also a passenger and told of a visit to Founder Glazebrook this summer. Dr. Glazebrook is well and sent his greetings to his brothers in the fraternity at large.

KARL IS PENN GATEMAN

Karl G. Miller, So. Car. B Ξ, an affiliate at Penn Tau was appointed Director of Admissions of the University of Pennsylvania on June 1, 1926.

Brother Miller has always been active in A T Ω affairs, having been president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and delegate to the Chicago Congress from Philadelphia. He was prominent at the Philadelphia Congress as Chairman of the Reception Committee.

EDITORIAL

Plans for entertaining the Alpha Tau Omega Congress on the Wednesday, through Saturday, after Christmas, are moving along according to schedule, and a bully time is assured every member. Without **To Tampa** overlooking the importance of giving first attention to the business sessions, the Committee is preparing to show every one who comes that the Alpha Taus of Tampa and vicinity are hosts who allow nothing to interfere with the most cordial and satisfying hospitality. They are not going to sprain their courtesy. They are simply going to be their own hospitable selves in the best Floridian manner, in the best place in the world for man to be at the end of December. The Alpha Tau who can get a ticket or a bus that will carry him to Tampa is going. The fellow who can't now figure out a way to get there had better get some help with his figures.

Claude T. Reno told the editor of *THE PALM* the other day that he would have the History of Alpha Tau Omega practically ready by the end of December and that he intends to go to Tampa and tell Congress about **History** it. Brother Reno has spent a great amount of time on this task; he has enough material for a five-foot shelf, all interesting lore of Alpha Tau Omega, and much of it gathered at first hand. He has almost completed the huge task of sifting, reducing, and putting into good narrative form the essence of this mass of information. One prophecy is safe: when it comes it will be authentic, it will be what no other member of this Fraternity could have done so well, for no one else knows so much of the subject as he, and it will be written in a style that will add whatever might be needed to make the story of our Order absorbingly interesting.

Far be it from the intention of *THE PALM* to criticize or question the value of all the work being done to "raise the scholarship" of fraternity men. Most of the chapters in most of the fraternities are busily engaged in trying to help the freshmen get by mid-years so they can be initiated, and are appealing to all the other brethren to do decently enough to save the honor of the fraternity in the scholarship lists next spring. No doubt the effort does much to save some easy-going chaps from getting kicked out of college, brings some laggards up to the minimum level of acceptable class work, and helps the general average. **Scholarship**

The Interfraternity Conference has been helping this movement along for some time and seems to be gaining momentum. It has recently won the help of the registrars, who will lend such aid as they can toward making a uniform measuring stick for scholastic accomplishments. All these forces working and measuring together, are going to mend many a lame dude, and inevitably raise the average grades of fraternity men in their studies.

And that, all concerned will say, is something. But let us not fool ourselves into believing that supervised study, the goose step in boning, and tables of scholastic averages by chapters, are going to make students, raise the intellectual level, or enhance real scholarship. Intellectual accomplishments and scholarly efforts are the concern of the individual, and are the offspring of ability united with an inner urge. Real students are spurred on by ambition, by intellectual curiosity, by a number of incentives, but not in any degree by communal efforts to raise "marks."

The regrettable fact is that all, or nearly all, our pother is about marks, not about scholarship.

When we turn, if we ever do, from marks to scholarship as one of the aims of fraternity efforts, we will encourage individuality, encourage it by giving the man a chance to develop his best in his own best way instead of laughing or beating him into a babbitt-metal mold of uniformity. We will try to get men who have brains; we will avoid crowding our houses; we will stop forcing men to get into useless "activities" who might be laying the intellectual foundations for real accomplishments to come a decade or so later; we will respect the "queer fellow" who prefers his quiet study to the bull session, and not worry ourselves or him because he is queer.

State universities are beginning to build dormitories for men. Private universities of course have done so right along, and much of the difficulty in developing the conventional fraternity system has arisen therefrom. Social fraternities naturally wish to get their **Men's Dorms** men as freshmen and keep them four years. The great majority of fraternities think that much of their value to members lies in this four years of class association in the fraternity house. That, of course, is why the social fraternities strongly oppose the purpose of professional fraternities that wish to take the men during the last two years of the academic course, leaving the social organizations to house mainly freshmen and sophomores. Now if dormitories became general, taking the freshmen at least, what is going to happen to the family life of the fraternities? The threat is not imminent, but this little cloud, no larger than a man's hand, is worth watching. The Interfraternity Conference will do well to appoint a committee to study the architecture of storm cellars.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

The Editor is placing here, hoping that it may be read and granted, a plea for more careful preparation of copy in chapter reports. Use paper 8½ by 11 inches; use a typewriter if you have one finger on each hand; use double spacing. Arrange the chapter, college, reporter, place and date as they appear in the letter below. Please.

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

John Allison

Gainesville, Sept. 20. — Florida A T Ω is happy to report a successful rushing season, and announces the following pledges: Arthur Gibbons, of Tampa, Fla.; Venton McDonald, Ray Carter, of Miami, Fla.; Tom Sample, Curtis Scott, of Maines City, Fla.; Tom Warlow, of Orlando; Robert Edsell, of Bradenton, Fla.; Maysen Jauden, of Elberton, Ga.; Dallas Baker, Bracey Richardson, Ben Grant, of Sarasota, Fla.; Warfield Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn.; Perry Miller, of Key West, Fla.; Myren Varn, of Ft. Meade, Fla. Pledges Dick Hobbs, Fred Gunter.

Billy Bushner and Revis Butler of last year were re-pledged.

Although the Chapter ran on the rocks in the political elections at the close of last school year, several of the brothers stepped out and copped off some of the most coveted positions in student activities, including: pres. of the Serpent Ribbon society, pres. of the Theta Ribbon society, dancing clubs; pres. of the Baronets club, vice pres. by the Pirates club, interfraternity social organizations; pres. of the Masqueraders, University dramatic club; pres. (for third consecutive time) of Black and White Masque, senior honor society; one member of the Honor Court; mgr. of the Uni-

versity band. Last year Murray Overstreet was pres. of Blue Key, honor society; Hank Baynard was elected to Scabbard and Blade; and in the spring, John Allison was chairman of the Junior prom committee.

It was our lucky day, and a lucky day for Florida's football outlook when Big Bill Middlekauff blew in and donned football togs to play his last year for the Orange and Blue. He is one of the most formidable threats in the South for the mythical all-conference eleven this fall. Hops Pheil and Charlie Tucker are making strong bids for line positions on the varsity, and Pledges Scott, Jauden, Hobbs, Edsell, Carter, Baker, Richardson, McDonald, and Rogers are out for the freshman team, the "Baby Gaters," which will beyond doubt be the best in Florida's history.

Under a new athletic administration, Florida is expecting a great football season, and planning the biggest celebration ever for Homecoming, Nov. 6. Alpha Omega extends a hearty welcome to all Alumni and visiting brothers to be here for the entertainment.

The active Chapter and the Alumni Association are making plans for the best Congress ever held by the fraternity. Headquarters will be The Tampa Bay Hotel, in Tampa. All A T Ω 's are urged to attend and enjoy some real Southern hospitality. In addition to the official invitation, every member of the Florida chapter wishes to extend a personal invitation to all brothers to come to Florida, "where it's Springtime all the time!" Don't stay home and regret it!

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Robert Z. Sherrod

Athens, Ga., Sept. 15.—Alpha Beta opens the new year with heavy losses. To begin with 11 brothers are lost by graduation, Beeland, Bie, Campbell,

Drewry, Earnest, Groves, Harper, Hatcher, Pendergrast, Segrest and Wesley receiving their degrees. Then, too, 6 or 7 brothers will not return.

Although rushing season is not yet over, 17 freshmen have been pledged: H. H. Waters, Jr., Madison; Ernest F. Carlisle, Griffin; Jack Jackson, Decatur; Foster Joiner, Albany; Albert Vaughn, Greenville, S. C.; Allen Futch, Thomasville; E. P. McCollum, Thomasville; Henry Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Milliard Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyo.; William Rainey, Columbus; Jim Robinson, Elberton; Braxton Ezell, Jr., Hillsboro; Charles Baldwin, Madison; Joe Campbell, Monroe; Percy White, Athens; Allen Sheffield, Shellman; Donald Campbell, Athens.

Having a large bunch of upperclassmen A B naturally had many honors. Chief among these were: 3 brothers, Campbell, Segrest, and Harper were elected to $\Phi \kappa \Phi$, scholastic fraternity; Segrest and Harper also made B $\Gamma \Sigma$, highest honorary commercial frat; Ruffin was elected pres. of the Panhellenic council for 1926-27.

On the Georgia baseball team we were well represented by Kain and Nelson, pitchers. In addition to being elected 1927 alternate capt., Kain was acclaimed by sports writers to be one of the south's greatest pitchers. "Shaky" is also an outstanding fullback on the football team.

Elroy Du Puis was ed. of the 1926 *Pandora*, college annual, and put out what is undoubtedly the best annual the university ever had. Originality and accuracy are the chief themes of Brother DuPuis' publication.

Although composite reports have not yet been issued it is hoped and thought that A B's scholarship greatly improved during the past year over 1924-25 when we were kept out of the cellar only by the Kappa Sigs.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

R. E. Oglesby Jr.

Emory University, Ga., Sept. 18.—June of 1926 brought to a close a very successful year for A Θ though she had a small chapter. We are proud to announce the initiation of William Poole and William Clarey during the past few weeks of school, and of Joyce Mixon who was initiated during the summer.

Jack Cleveland, Edgar James, and John Vann enjoyed a great summer in Europe with the Emory Glee Club

visiting most of the old countries. They were treated royally wherever they went and the club made a great hit, especially in England.

A Θ is looking forward to the coming year with great prospects for a successful year. She loses several old men that will be missed a great deal but she is pleased to announce that she has 11 pledges to begin the year with and rushing season has just begun. We welcome the return of Wallace Alston who has been out of school a year, but is one of the best workers A Θ ever had.

PROVINCE II

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

Alexander Cowan

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 11.—As usual we are at the top in the major collegiate sport, football. We have the captaincy in the person of B. Mock Dorsch, an all ?? I. A. A. in 1924 and a hard hitting quarterback. On the regular men, 7 of whom have won their letters.

Football is not our only endeavor. On the college paper, the *Collegian*, we have the business and advertising managers. Again the presidencies of the 2 honor societies, the ampheton, and A K Φ, are held by Alpha Taus. In dramatics the managership of Professor Folk's Players is held by Les Wyler, a hard working A T Ω. The glee club managership also belongs to us.

An old-college dance was sponsored this fall by the Chapter and went over big. Everybody is looking forward to the next one.

Only 7 men have been pledged so far: Max Horton, dapper and smiling, is from Hillsdale, Mich.; "Chuck" Gunn, a serious-minded fellow, calls Detroit, Mich., home. Bill Licktenwalter, good looking, unas-

suming, whom Glen Ellyn, Illinois claims as a native son. "Hank" Holt, debonair, studious, does not care for girls; books are his hobby. He sends his laundry to Detroit, Mich. Chas. Woolnough, humorous, quiet, and an athlete, is from Trenton, Mich. Raymond Arnold, is a studious lad from Chicago, Illinois. Sam Ashley, a junior, has a very good record and will have a good influence on his brother pledges.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

E. C. Kilian

Albion, Mich., Sept. 20.—"The best looking and most neatly furnished" fraternity house on the hill, appeared to be the motto of B O actives on their return to school this fall. Under the direction of house mgr. A. Babcock, the house received a coat of paint, new paper was made to adorn 5 rooms and 2 hallways, new rugs and furniture was purchased, and an extensive cleaning campaign was waged.

Twenty actives returned to make history for the 1926-27 Chapter, and prospects are that B O will have equally as good, if not a better, out-

look than a year ago. Pledging has been hampered somewhat by the innovation of Freshman Week at Albion. During this 7-day period, which occurred Sept. 20-27 or one week before the actual opening of college, no rushing was permitted.

While the group is lacking in high scholarship as compared with some of its rivals, participation in college activities is making up for part of this. Lightbody and Hoffman, our W. M. and W. C. respectively, are certain- ties on the football team this fall; while at least one berth on the basket- ball squad will be filled by an A T Ω ; and in baseball we will be repre- sented by Capt. Lightbody, pitcher, and Camburn, first baseman, both All-M. I. A. A. selections of last season.

Osgood is mgr. of the college book-

store; White retains his standing as the best piano tamer in school; Strong is mgr. of baseball; Camburn asst. mgr. of basketball; Kilian ed. of the *Pleiad*, college weekly, and college handbook; Bolhuis asst. bus. mgr. of college weekly; R. Babcock pres. of Y. M. C. A.; Lawton and Wilson, de- bate team members; and Lewis, track.

With the addition of Fred Parker, U. of Mich. to the local coaching staff, 2 Taus now head the athletic depart- ment of the college. Parker is asst. and R. W. Betschel, Wittenberg, is athletic director.

Two new buildings have been added as campus fixtures, the women's dormitory costing \$225,000 and the K Δ sorority lodge. Zetaethian frater- nity, a local organization for nearly a quarter of a century, has received Ω charter of T K E.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Colo., Sept. 10. — The twenty-sixth year in the life of $\Gamma \Lambda$ in many ways was the most successful since the Schwamaquegan club was installed as a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega on May 4, 1901. The comple- tion of a new Chapter house, the equal if not the superior of any at the University of Colorado; a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation in conjunction with the opening of the new home, bring- ing as it did heightened Alumni in- terest; and the formation of a mothers' club, which aided materially in furnishing the house—these 3 are the factors contributing to the ad- vancemnt of $\Gamma \Lambda$ during the past academic year.

Eight men were lost to the Chap- ter by graduation last June—Jack

Adams, Kenneth Reynolds, Val Mar- maduke, and Colin Smith. Of these, 4 took the Colorado state bar exami- nation in July. Elbert Messer and Louis Plaehn received their degrees in engineering; Karl Walter earned an A. B. in geology; and Robert Hersch in chemistry.

Now as the opening of college ap- proaches, preparations are being made for rush week, and plans are being laid for the year. Probably never before has the Chapter had so many likely looking high school men on its rush lists. With fewer than 20 men expected back this year, it seems imperative that a large pledge class be secured.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGR. COLLEGE

David C. Fee

Ft. Collins, Colo., Sept. 18. — Twenty-six of last year's men are



SIX PRESIDENTS IN COLORADO DELTA ETA

Johnson

Lory

Ament

Macdonald

Wennermark

McCapes

back again in ΔH this fall. As rush week closes, 15 men have been pledged. They are: Bud Nichols, Longmont; Karl Tice, Longmont; Laurence Carlson, Pueblo; Milton Burman, Pueblo; Will Lewis, Pueblo; Ray Harris, Canon City; Tom Lyons, Denver; Lester Evans, Delta; Pete Madsen, Olathe; Henry Honstein, Eaton; William Tupper, Grand Junction; Clarence Thomas, Ellsworth, Kansas; Myron Mickey, Denver.

We will feel very much the absence of our 4 last year's seniors: Conrad "Bunny" Hare, Walter Brandner, Wilbur Dexheimer, and Glen Clark.

As a result of the interfraternity track meet and horseshoe tournament last spring, we are now displaying 2 championship skins. A well rounded track team in which a good share of the Chapter participated and 2 expert barnyard golfers were responsible for these.

When elections were over last

spring, 6 men of the Chapter were honored with 7 presidencies on the campus. Bice Johnson was elected student body president; Roerick Macdonald, senior pres., and also pres. of the Chemistry club; Maurice Wennermark junior pres; Doc McCapes, pres. of the Veterinary Medical assn.; Marion Lory, pres. of the Euclidean club; and Glen Ament, pres. of Interfraternity council and also capt. of the baseball squad. David Fee is ed. of the year book, the *Silver Spruce*. Holding such a large group of offices and positions in our Chapter gives us a strategic position in campus activities for the ensuing year.

The Chapter did not concentrate on athletics and activities alone last year, but made a record in scholarship as well. Delta Eta ranked second in scholastic standing among the fraternities on the campus, attaining a higher average than we have had for some time.

A good representation of the Chapter is out for the varsity and freshman football team. Eight men are on the varsity squad, several of whom will undoubtedly hold down first string positions. On the frosh squad 3 pledges are working out. Interfraternity tennis is being revived this year and the tournament will soon be in progress. Two or 3 of our men are playing in professional form, making our chances look exceptionally bright for the acquisition of another trophy.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

Allen C. Raup

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 17.—Gamma Mu announces 15 pledges: Paul Adam, Dunlap, Kan.; Arthur Cromb, Ellis, Kan.; Howard Fronk, Iola, Kan.; Carrol Gregg, Amarilla, Tex.; Hampton Henderson, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Addison Meschke, Hutchinson, Kan.; Hugh MacWorkman, George Norton, David Peterson, John Otis Young, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. Murphy, Havensville, Kan.; Barton Perry, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Evan Royer, Winchester, Kan.; Henry Walgamont, Guthrie, Okla.; and Norman Sorter of Kansas City, Kan.

In this group of pledges we have men with some mighty fine high school records behind them. Our group of pledges is the result of a selective choice. Cromb and Adam will be out for freshman football. Walgamont will hold down the dramatic place among our freshman. In the next PALM we can tell of other freshman activities.

Allen Raup and Evan Royer are out for varsity football. Eldon Ryner-son is mgr. of the *Daily Kansan*.

Gamma Mu won second place in intramural athletics last spring. This netted us 2 loving cups; a division

cup for playground ball and the intramural cup for that sport.

Gamma Mu is also expecting an active year in Hill activities and Fraternity work.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

Maurice G. Heald

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Since the closing of college last spring, the Gamma Theta chapter has seen a big change; namely that of having its house moved from the corner of 16th and K Streets to the middle of the block on K, to make room for the First Christian Church, the construction of which is under way at the present time. Late last spring our finance committee negotiated a transaction with this church for the sale of our corner lots, which, of course, lost us our lots but bought us the two adjoining, moved our house, and netted us a profit of approximately 200% on our investment of some 8 years ago. We now have a newly re-decorated home with the kitchen, dining room, and chapter room in the basement, making the whole place inconceivably improved as a fraternity house. Not alone have we a very comfortable home, but the rumor is spreading about the campus, and is quite authentic, that the A T Ω 's are soon to have a new house down on the "row."

The new house in the near future, together with the fact that Neb. Γ Θ has men in every important activity on the campus including 2 of the 13 Innocents, bus. mgr. of the *Cornhusker*, our annual, assoc. ed. of the *Augwan*, track capt. etc., has shown up in this year's rushing. We have pledged 18 men who make, we earnestly believe, the greatest freshman class in our history at Nebraska. They are: Gordon Berquist, Aldon Berquist, Hubert Leeper, Edwin Brandes, Preston Oder, Harold Turner, Lawrence Parli, Raymond Rich-

ards, Cook Wakeman, John Heald, James Dailey, Clarence Gibson, Richard Payne, Richard Van Meter, Dorsey Baldwin, James Musgrave, Harry Hansen, and Joyce Ayres.

Monday night we hold our first formal meeting of the new year. At the helm this semester is Joe Lee, a very able young man as his first few weeks in office have testified. The others, equally well fitted for his office, are: Herbert S. French, W. C.; Merle Jones, W. K. E.; Fay Hulsker, W. Se.; Ralph Bergsten, W. U.; Paul Bowen, W. K. A.; Lealand Perry, W. S.

We are all looking forward to the greatest of all years for A T Ω at Nebraska, and with such spirit and enthusiasm as was shown rush week and these few days following we are certain to make it nothing less.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF N. DAKOTA
Charles O. Evanson

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 22.—College opened here on the 18th of the month with the largest enrollment in its history. Delta Nu lost only 3 brothers by graduation, and practically all of the boys are back.

Booty and Arndt, lettermen from last year's squad, are out for football. Bro. Michell and Pledges Allen, and Vanderscluis, winners of numerals last year are also out with the varsity. North Dakota has a heavy schedule this year, meeting Minnesota, Iowa, and the regular conference teams.

Solicitation work has been progressing very well on North Dakota's half million dollar stadium that is planned for the fall of 1927. Over half of the money has been pledged. Since the last number of THE PALM we have initiated Arnold K. Hasslen, of Oranville, Minn. Hasslen was a pledge at Cincinnati before he came to N. Dak.

Anderson won the local club golf

championship this summer and broke the amateur record for the course that he established 2 years ago, tying the professional record for the course. He also is state amateur champion, which he became after a gruelling match at Fargo that required 4 extra holes before a decision was made.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.
Russell C. Williams

Vermilion, S. Dak., Sept. 15.—Since the last PALM appeared Δ Y has had a great many important events and happenings. Our baseball team battled heroically in the intramural contests, finally emerging with second place safely tucked away. Three of the members of the team were picked for the all-star fraternity team, which played the independent men's team for college honors. The men chosen were Murphy, Cady, and Babb.

The university track team, piloted by Jaquith won another conference championship, with Jaquith and Cady winning letters. Pledge Marvin Herrin also distinguished himself by going out for freshman track, and romping away with the honors in the half mile.

Graduation was responsible for the loss to the Chapter of Murphy, Cady, Teskey, Gillette, Trotzig, and Lawton, and their places will be hard to fill this year. Brother Murphy was the first W. M. of Δ Y, and our success through the past year must be credited to him.

This week is the time when future Alpha Taus of Δ Y are hanging fire, and the problem is a real serious one at South Dak. We have been acting slowly in order that our membership may remain up to standard, and at present have pledged but 5 men, namely: Roland Stevens, Joseph Ihly, Aloysius O'Connor, Oliver Hansen, and William Huxtable. Hansen was all-state half-back last year.

Brother Edward Corbutt of Ia. Δ B has enrolled in the School of Law, and expects to remain with us throughout the coming year.

Plans for our first party of the year are under way, and will be in the form of a pledge dance.

Delta Upsilon wishes success to all Alpha Taus throughout the coming year.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

Shelley Thompson

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 17.—An initiation ceremony at which the 4 men in the house who were pledges became Alpha Taus was the final activity in Wyo. Γ Ψ during the spring quarter of the past year. Morgan, Ekdall, Early, and Dallas were formally initiated.

Vernon Dallas, star tank man and stellar driver on the Cowboy swimming team during last year, his freshman year here, has the honor of being the first man in the history of the college to receive a varsity letter in swimming. Incidentally, he was also the only man to receive a swimming letter.

It is with a great deal of regret

that we report that Jess Ekdall incurred a compound fracture of one of his legs just before the close of the past vacation season and will not be able to return for some time. Although the break was quite a serious thing, it is thought and hoped that it will not destroy or hinder Brother Ekdall's speed in boxing and track later in the season. He is conference boxing champ in his weight, trots the 440 and hundred in great style. We make no mention of his football ability. It is of the best.

The brothers came back on the seventeenth of this month as scheduled, and launched themselves into the midst of the campus rushing activity with much vim and gusto. Good men are here this year in great quantities, and competition by other fraternities is sharper and harder than ever before. Gamma Psi is hard at work with the best of the bunch now however, and a record crop of pledges is expected.

W. M. Oscar Erickson, and W. K. E. George Kirkwood are as busy as ants at a picnic and are getting the house and organization running in fine style.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Harold F. Bamford

Orono, Maine, Sept. 15.—Although college will not open until Sept. 21, all of the active men are back now getting the house in shape. Freshman week is now in order at the University, but no pledging is formally allowed until the opening of the University, however, many men are being looked over.

The varsity letter was awarded last spring to "Cassie" Cassista in baseball, "Freddie" Chandler in track, "Sam" Maxwell as mgr. of track. Freshman numerals were won by

"Gus" Teague in baseball, and "Hal" Folsom in track, (this making the latter's third set of numerals). Folsom had also made numerals in football and basketball. He was one of the 2 freshmen to make 3 sets of numerals. Johnnie Walker was elected mgr. of next year's baseball team, and "Sonny" Horton is now asst. mgr. of track.

In pledging to the honoraries Sam Maxwell was elected to the Senior Skulls; Tom Bixby to X Σ II, national forestry fraternity; and "Bammy" Bamford to A X Σ , national chemical fraternity.

The Alumni banquet in June was a banner event when the burning of the mortgage, which had been standing for some years, occurred. Plans were made for the building of a new house nearer the campus. An option was taken on the lot next to the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ house.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

C. Evan Johnson

Waterville, Me., Sept. 16.—A T Ω activities were started this year a week before college opened by having a reunion and get-together of Alumni and active members at a nearby camp. The gathering was attended by 15 members of the Chapter.

This term finds 8 men at the football training camp which lasts for some 2 weeks. Under the leadership of Capt. O'Donnell the team is fast rounding into shape and we are expecting great things of our team and the brothers composing it. Five football lettermen of this Chapter have returned to college, along with Bro. Trainor who has been pitching great ball in the Maine Coast league.

During the summer months the Chapter house was papered throughout and, with the addition of our new furniture which was bought last May, is in excellent condition.

A new departure along the rushing line has been instituted and much work has been carried on during the past month. A special committee has been looking up new material and it has been their policy to get in touch with prospective students and to look up references concerning them. The work has been especially successful and the Chapter is confronted with a wealth of material.

The Chapter roll is complete with the exception of one man, Seaman, who has transferred to M. I. T. With this veteran membership back in college we are all looking forward to a very successful rushing season and

the best year in the history of the Chapter.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Sept. 20.—The collegiate year begins today with registration and $\Delta \Delta$ starts off with 32 men. Four were graduated from the house and 4 will not be back for the first term, at least. Bell, Littlefield, Twombly, and Taylor were graduated, and a practice teaching team composed of Smith and Skillings goes on the road.

The football training camp has been in operation for the past 2 weeks, and the first game scheduled with the Quantico Marines, who are training in Durham this season, is to be played Sept. 25. Hubbard and Barnes, both letter men and Paterson, Reed, Warren, Curtis, and Hodges are out daily. A powerful machine is expected to be produced before the initial game.

Rushing, under the new system, begins today and continues intensively for 2 weeks, when bids will be out. This system, which is very similar to the one used 3 years ago, has been introduced in preference to that of last year, which proved rather unsatisfactory. The freshman class, largest in the history of the University, gives great promise, and the committee on rushing has been at work for some time.

Cross country and soccer teams will soon start training, with Capt. Littlefield of the former representing A T Ω , and 2 or 3 men in the latter.

No exact results of the scholarship rating in the house are available as yet, but judging from rough computations, $\Delta \Delta$ is sure of an enviable place on the list.

In the house itself, several changes have been made, especially in the kitchen, which has been remodeled to such an extent as to be hardly re-

cognizable. Mrs. Freeman, our new cook, is to have charge of the culinary department. In addition to this, the entire house is to be reshunged.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

G. R. Barnstead Jr.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 16.—College opens a week from today and our first prospect ahead is to rush a new delegation within the next 2 weeks from the ranks of the incoming sophomore class. With the loss of the seniors, and Andy Oppmon, who expects to enter Western Reserve, Mark Copeland, who is planning a trip round the world, and Shorty Staab,

who intends to work a year, our ranks are depleted, but with Rusty Hartwell again with us, things should hum. Tex Robertson is touring Europe, Taug Richter is happily married and is ready to teach this fall, and Tony Gleason is to instruct in chemistry at Princeton. Bill Fish is with Gus Perkins in Newark with the New York Telephone co.

With a new coat of paint, and grounds properly levelled and taken care of, the house is in fine shape to enter the fall term of the coming year. Everything is shipshape to welcome the brothers back from their happy vacations.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

John Minnoch

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Alpha Omicron led the 6 fraternities on the Hill in the number of men selected for Kixioe, honorary fraternity, which is the highest honor than can be bestowed on any student. A T Ω had 3 chosen; namely, Fred Lightfoot, Oliver D. Appleton, and Thomas V. Daley.

We closed last spring with one of the most successful year's in history, and has re-opened this fall looking forward to a college year of great promise in athletics and scholarship.

Alpha Omicron was well represented in athletics during the spring, having 3 men on the varsity baseball squad, 3 on the track team, and 5 men on the lacrosse team. "Tony" Rhodes, 3-year shortstop and "Perc" Bruce, 4-year twirler, who graduated last June, were on the Scarlet nine along with "Cal" Keller, a freshman who substituted in the outfield. In lacrosse A O had a quintet of players in Oliver Appleton, Royal Garlock, Robert Morgan, Fred Lightfoot, and Joe McLaren.

"Cal" Keller was the mainstay of the Alpha's in track, having the distinction of being the only member of the team to earn a block "L." Keller won both the 100-yd. dash and the 220-yd. run at the Hamilton conference meet in which 6 colleges participated. Frank Pickard placed in the half mile at Hamilton running third and Johnny Minnoch placed in the 2-mile running fifth.

A curtain was drawn over the usual commencement exercises and the annual spring formal and the annual banquet on account of the death of two of the Brothers; namely, John B. Laidlaw and Maynard Ross Kenyon.

Already A T Ω is represented on the gridiron by 6 active members and 3 pledges. The men from the house of last year, who are trying out for positions on the Scarlet eleven are: Fred Lightfoot, Fred Green, Alfred King, Oliver D. Appleton, Raymond Mc Veigh and Guy Caterina. The pledges who are out are: Albert Skully, an end from George Washington High School, New York City; William Mayotte, a fullback from Massee



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Prep school and Paul Woodlock, a tackle from Dean Academy.

Among the list of activities that will be headed this year on the campus by $\Delta \Gamma \Omega$ brothers are: business managership of *Hill News*, Oliver D. Appleton; business managership of the *Scarlet Saint*, Thomas V. Daley; Interfraternity council, president, Thomas V. Daley; and probably the business managership of the Mummies, the college dramatic society.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

W. Curtis Stock

Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Delta Gamma is now in the midst of rushing season which takes place during the first 10 days of the college year. Classes began the morning of the 16th at which time the convocation address by Pres. Cutten was given. The first year men entering Colgate this fall compose the largest class to enter

since its founding. They number approximately 290, and it is from this group that $\Delta \Gamma$ expects to pick a delegation worthy of $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$.

Delta Gamma has three men who will in all probability play on the varsity football team. Capt. Miller will again call signals, Pink Schmidt is taking care of one of the guard positions, and Red Macfarlane will play one of the ends. Bro. Nick Miller is expected to have his best season as he will carry the ball more than in other years. As a defensive back last year, Nick gained country-wide distinction. Delta Gamma hopes that these 3 brothers will be in the line-up during the season fighting for $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$.

Colgate Chapter is looking forward to a successful year in all activities, social and athletic. Fran Walsh is at present helping Coach Abel with the frosh football candidates and with the

football season over he will be seen on the basketball court. Seymour is hard at work scrubbing football.

Delta Gamma has both mgr. and asst. mgr. of lacrosse for the coming season, Nels Wilkins holding down the former job and Bob Adair assisting. Sagle and Macfarlane will again have places on the team.

With Schmidt as W. M., $\Delta \Gamma$ is looking forward to one of the most prosperous years of its existence. We wish to extend to the other chapters of $\Lambda \tau \Omega$ our sincerest wishes of happiness and prosperity.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

J. Arthur Young

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Delta Mu announces 11 men pledged: J. R. Scott '30, Wayland, N. Y.; Charles Hodgson Jr. '30, Batavia, N. Y.; John H. Johnson '30, Batavia, N. Y.; Frances Mason '30, Newburgh, N. Y.; Edward S. Smith '30, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. S. Schmitt '30, Ridgewood, N. Y.; Charles Tiede '30, Buffalo, N. Y.; Malcolm Smith '30, Kinderhook, N. Y.; William Cerrone '30, Johnstown, N. Y.; Robert Jalet '30, Glens Falls, N. Y.; and E. G. Norton '30, Springfield, Mass.

Delta Mu has been highly honored by the election of Earle K. Smith, W. M., to the office of president of the Rensselaer Union. Smitty has been a hard worker both in scholastic and fraternity lines ever since he came to Rensselaer. We all feel that he is a man well fitted for a position of this sort, which requires a good business head and executive ability. The Rensselaer Union has charge of the financial and business end of the student affairs.

Fall sports are in full swing at the Institute and ΔM is well represented. Cliff Reuther and Bill Cerrone are out for varsity football, Coates is out for varsity cross country, and Tiede and Schmitt, pledges,

are apprenticing football.

Several seniors became Alumni at commencement in June. Fred Read, Don Edwards, Stew Tray, Kike Frankenfield, John Hampton, Jimmie O'Brien, Jack Reuther, and Stewart Buxton all received their sheepskins. Read and Edwards were honored by election to $\Sigma \Xi$.

The final exams found the boys with very good cards, which coupled with two Simga Xi's in the graduating class, demonstrated that the scholarship drive was a success.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

J. J. Curran

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 17.—Beta Zeta is starting the college year with its ranks badly depleted owing to the graduation of 6 men and the entry of 2 others into medicine. But the Chapter still remains optimistic and hopes to fill their places with other good Taus.

Our Alumni spent a considerable sum of money and much of their valuable time in refinishing the interior of the house. We all appreciate their interest in this matter for it places our house in better condition than it has been for years, and will help us materially in the coming rushing season.

The Chapter will be well represented in football this fall. "Speed" Denning is capt. and plays tackle, while "Wink" Winchenbach, the most versatile player on the team last year, will be out to better his already wonderful record. Last season he played in every position but that of quarterback. The team is managed by "Rolly" Aronson, our W. M., and "Pinkey" Fiske is scrubbing for the managership.

We are now making plans for the coming rushing season which begins in October, and by the next issue of THE PALM we hope to tell of our success with a fine list of new men.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. CAR.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—Alpha Delta gave 6 members to the graduating class in June, and thereby suffered an almost disastrous loss. Rainey, Miller, Smith, Steele, Underwood, and Webb graduated, all with high standing in their class, the first two mentioned making $\Phi B K$. Newcombe, all-Southern center on the basketball team, who was to be a junior this year, will not return. Baker, too, has decided not to return and has chosen South Carolina as his residence this year. Both these men leave hard places to fill.

Finals were a great success, many people were here and the music was extraordinary. On Wednesday afternoon, June 9, we gave a tea dance at the house. Many Alumni and their wives attended. We hope to make the event a regular one.

This fall Brothers K. C. Frazier and Hugh Ervin will again be with us. Brother Frazier will be an instructor in the history dept., and Brother Ervin will resume his work in the engineering school.

Smith and Steele spent the summer abroad, touring Europe. We are anxious to have these graduates down and hear their stories and experiences. McIntosh, Ervin, Latta, Thomas, and Pledge Broun attended summer school. Emmett Underwood, star back on Carolina's 1925 varsity will teach and coach at the high school in his home town, Fayetteville, this fall. Gene Erwin spent the summer in New York attending art school. He contributed to several New York publications.

Cowles and Williamson have arrived in Chapel Hill and are assuming their managerial rôles with the football squad. McIntosh is a candidate for the team. The new system

being inaugurated here under head coach "Bob" Fetzer by Coaches Collins and Cerny of Notre Dame, Ashmore of Illinois, and Belting of Iowa, promises Carolina good teams for some years to come. Already a new spirit prevails among the men and Carolina will rank high in football circles this year.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Arthur L. Rivers

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 15.—Beta Xi closed a successful year in June and has a prosperous outlook for the coming season. Gibbs, Elliott, Whitaker, and Middleton L. are not returning, much to our disappointment. Gibbs graduated and has a position as principal of a high school. We are confident of his success and his popularity among the students. Elliott is to attend the University of South Carolina, Whitaker the Medical College of South Carolina, and Middleton, Clemson College.

Sinkler is now W. M. and is planning big things for the Chapter, as this is his last year with us. We will give him our best support and cooperation in helping him carrying out his plan to make B Ξ a leader.

At our last meeting before College closed we planned an alumni fund, so that in the future we may have a house, and also for any need that may arise in the Chapter. There are 3 trustees in charge of this fund, elected every 2 years, from the Alumni, by the Chapter. The trustees at present are Willoughby Middleton, chairman, Burnet Maybank, and Buist Rivers.

Most of the brothers have been out of the city during the summer, some on vacations and some working. All of us are looking forward to being together and working together again

after a splendid and enjoyable summer.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE
Tom Wilkins

Lexington, Va., Sept. 20.—Virginia B regrets to report the death of T. Gray Coburn, which occurred the last part of August. T. Gray was here in '23 and '24 and in those 2 short years made a place which will never be filled for the boys with whom he lived.

Seehorn, Cook, and Bronstein graduated last June, and Connell, Radford, Tarpley, Leathem, and Imhof failed to return. Their absence will be felt by both Chapter and school.

Rushing season has been successful so far, and from all indications it will continue to be so throughout. We have pledged 6 good "goats." They are: James Curry of Marion, Ark.; Seldon Humphreys of Memphis, Tenn.; R. W. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. Gowen of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Joe McVay of Huntington, W. Va.; and T. W. Griffin of Arlington, Tenn.

Every member of Va. B is out for some activity. We have 4 men representing us in football. Holt, who is pres. of the student body for this year, is playing his third year at tackle, while Streit, Johnson, and Alderson are fighting hard for a place on the team. Porter is pres. of the publication board and is looking forward to a successful year. Torrey and Black expect to continue their work in the Troubadors. Brown is working hard for junior manager-ship of football. Turner, who entered the law school this fall, has pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Torrey and Wilkins are continuing their work on the *Ring Tun Phi*.

DELTA: UNIV. OF VIRGINIA
D. Irvine White

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 15.—Virginia Δ was well represented in

spring sporting activities. "Ike" Reed, serving in the capacity of mgr. of varsity baseball, guided the Cavalier nine through a successful season. Sandidge, Bill Coleman, Canada, and Howle labored hard and diligently as adjunct mgrs. during the season in baseball, while Phil Hickson made a name for himself as asst. mgr. of varsity track.

Quintus Hutter won many a point for the Orange and Blue trackmen in the weight events, and Minor Rogers took several places in the javelin. Bev White was one of the standbys of the first year tracksters. In baseball, Va. Δ was represented by Barger and "Dutch" Holland on the varsity and by White on the first year squad.

Minor Rogers brought signal honors to himself and his Fraternity by several awards for scholarship which he received in recognition of extraordinary accomplishments. He was elected to the Raven society, one of the highest and most respected honors which the University can bestow. He was also elected to the O A K scholastic fraternity.

The 1926 football season is about to get under way, with several Alpha Tau men among the leading candidates for the team. Rushing season is also getting underway and it is expected that we will be as successful as ever in our activities along this line. At the last meeting of the 1925-26 term it was decided to purchase a new orthophonic Victrola to be delivered at the opening of the fall term. The first floor is being fixed up and many improvements are being made, so the house is at present littered up with carpenter's and plasterer's materials.

All the brothers are gradually pouring in and everyone is settling down, or rather trying to settle down, to another year of more or less hard work.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Leo Battin

Alliance, O., Sept. 18.—College opened here Sept. 15, but owing to the deferred pledging agreement now in effect, no pledging is permitted until Sept. 29. Nearly all of last year's men have returned and the house is already well filled. Reister, of Sandusky, will not be able to return until the second semester because he has not fully recovered from an appendicitis operation. Ball, of E. Palestine, will also return at the beginning of the second semester.

Four pledges were initiated before the term closed: Harold Marks, E. Palestine; Winton Bowles, St. Clairesville; Jack Waldron, Kent; Ferdinand Warren and Warren Wheeler, both Alliance.

The annual summer reunion was held at the house Sunday, Aug. 21. About 50 members and Alumni of the Chapter sat down to the banquet which was served at noon. A short program of speeches was followed by numerous bull sessions. A dance at the Sebring Country club the evening before, sponsored by the A T Ω and Δ A E chapters, was well attended by the visiting brothers.

Although this is the first year in the last 10 that the capt. of the football squad is not a Tau, the Chapter is well represented on the squad with 8 men. George Wilcoxon will captain the basketball squad for the coming season; Douglass King is pres. of the college Y. M. C. A.; Kay Liber is president of Ψ K Ω, local honorary scholastic fraternity, and of the men's glee club; Allen Selmin heads the Purple Mask, the local dramatic fraternity; Clarence Hoiles has been elected ed. of *The Dynamo*, college weekly; and Paul Exline is pres. of the Polygon club, the local mathe-

matic society. The Chapter also has lay members in each of the above mentioned organizations as well as the French club, the Pre-Medics club, and the Science organization.

Douglass King, of Alliance, who went to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A., which was held at Kelsingfors, Finland, August 1 to 7, as head of the Ohio undergraduate delegation. While at the convention, King was elected pres. of the Young Men's delegation and was named to a place on the arrangements committee at the conference. As a member of this committee he met each morning with the other members of the committee, all of whom were older men, and took an active part in the arrangements for the meet. Following the close of the convention he joined a party engaged in touring the continent and visited 11 countries before the return home.

Clarence Kelley has been appointed chairman of the social committee in charge of rushing activities and with all of the brothers working hard in an extremely active rushing season, the Chapter expects to announce a group of good pledges at the close of the season.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Edward E. Hummon

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 20.—College opened this year with practically all the active members back, resolved to make this a banner year for A Ψ. We have representatives in every important activity on the campus. At the present time football is the major activity. Capt. Armstrong has 10 brothers with him on the squad, and the majority should turn in letters at the close of the season. The men are: Armstrong, capt., Ulrich, Price, Bradley, Roy Miller Robert Miller,

Maurer, Nichols, VanHyning, Kobelt, and Beatty.

This year's pledges are: James Wood, Hamilton, Ontario; H. W. Burris, Pleasant City, Ohio; Philip Handel, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Laurie Billstone, Warren, Pa.; Rob't Churchman, Bryan, Ohio; Perry Van Hyning, Kent, Ohio; Philip Brown, Norwood, Ohio; George Buttermore, Leipsie, Ohio; Oscar Robinson, Leipsie, Ohio; Howard Marrer, Dover, Ohio; Earl Morris, Springfield, Ohio.

Plans for the refurnishing of our dining room have been completed. This is the final step in preparing our home for the winter.

We are represented on the debate squad by Crowl, Johnson, Ulrich, and Price.

The Chapter is happy to have returning to them after a year's absence Herbert Kobelt and William Pansing.

A couple of house dances and a formal are now being planned and everything points to their success and the maintaining of their reputation, as the best on the campus.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Edmond Ray

Delaware, O., Sept. 15.—Ohio B H completed a successful year last June with an excellent all-around standing in college activities. The Chapter was well represented in all of the major sports and a good majority of the minor ones; nor was representation lacking in those activities that call for heavy thinking, such as the freshman and varsity debate teams. The year closed with a bang in the form of a lively dance, well attended by Alumni.

The brothers spent the summer running Redpath and Camp Perry and all returned in fine shape for this year. Some of the athletic inclined kept in condition by working in boiler factories or on ice wagons.

Beta Eta begins the new year to-

day with the Chapter house full to overflowing with returned actives and new pledges—pledges that bid well to take the place of our famous class of '26. William Jackson, Charles Leopold, Arthur Greenlee, Paul Peed, Ronald Spohn, Arthur Gose, Paul Anderson, Harold Shoaff, Garland Horton, Myron Lewis, Grant Young, Roy Watress, and Rex Miller are the boys wearing the buttons to-date, and there are still other promising men who will undoubtedly have them before long. Donald Campbell of Penn. A I, and Arthur Nielson of Mo. Δ Z are now enrolled in Wesleyan and have joined the brothers here at the house.

Work on the gridiron has begun, and although the Chapter will not be as well represented as it was last year, the 3 regulars we have on the varsity will sure be heard from! We are confident of several pledges making good on the freshman squad, all of which will give B H a flying start for what promises to be a successful year.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Virgil Brittigan

Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Beta Rho is all set for another big year. "Hank" Loyd, our W. M., is back from a summer spent in Texas, the trip being made in a decrepit product of the Ford Motor Company. Our active Chapter will be small this year as a number were lost by graduation and several are transferring to other colleges. Cisler will study medicine at Columbia University this year; Wortman, sure enough Φ B, is at the University of Syracuse; Eppler has transferred to Ohio State Univ. where he will take up business administration.

The appearance as well as the comfort of the house has been greatly improved by the addition of a new roof. Plans have been made to renovate the

porches and portions of the interior.

Beta Rho will be represented on the football field by Hickman, Brown, and Black. Ash is the choice of the student body as mgr. of the varsity football and basketball teams. In other activities we are well represented. Hamilton is pres. of both the Writers and Economics clubs.

The Chapter is renewing efforts to put A T Ω to the front scholastically. Last year we lost the scholarship cup by a narrow margin. This year we hope to add it to our already imposing group of trophies.

The incoming freshman are a fine lot. Prospects for some real pledges are excellent. Rushing season does not start until the fourth week of school. When this time comes we can count on our share of good boys.

The John Wheeler Crooks Memorial Insurance Library was presented to Marietta College by F. H. Hawley, President of the Ohio Farmers Insurance co. Brother Crooks was formerly a member of Ohio B P. The ceremony was part of the annual Alumni meeting and was largely attended by prominent graduates.

DELTA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF CIN.

Charles E. Vance

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15.—At this time we can only speculate as to our prospects for pledging. Registration will not be completed until Sept. 27. At this writing only the first section engineers have registered, and but few of these freshmen have impressed us. We are rushing a few of the early comers, but are concentrating our efforts on a galaxy of Greek hopes who will register in the second section engineers and in the Liberal Arts college. Out-of-town men are being seized by our 10 other Greek fraternities who have large houses to keep up. We must have at least 20 house men in order to main-

tain a sound financial basis. We are aiming at a goal of not less than 15 new men and hope the Greek Gods will smile on us.

Prospects on the campus for the coming year look bright to us. Big Shoe Borneman, letter man of last year's varsity, is back trying for his old position on the football squad and Wyman Smith is making his second try for the squad. He is huskier than ever and stands a good chance to make the line. Wyman and his brother Millard came back to us after staying out for a year to work. Borneman and Wyman Smith are the first two men of this chapter to make Ulex, honorary sophomore frat, and we hope they can wield some influence in our favor this year. Borneman is also a member of the Council of Six vigilance committee. W. M. "Cookie" Benton is capt. of this year's wrestling team. He did not lose a match last year and was the only winner on the team. Vance is pres. of the Men's Panhellenic Assn. and is also treas. of the senior class. Cunningham, member of Fresh Painters for the past two years, will again strut his histrionic stuff this year. We are well represented on the varsity band by Nagly, Kissel, Gerringer, Lutz, and Duncan. With these and a few others we have quite an acceptable orchestra to help us pass the long winter nights at the house. Benton is a member and Hoppe is pres. of A K Ψ, professional commercial frat. Hoppe also made B Γ Σ, honorary commercial frat. Feebly Nagley is secy. of A X Σ, professional chemical frat. Heilman, initiated last year, is already asst. art editor of the *Cincinnatian*, U. of C. annual. He is also on the staff of the *Cynic*, humor magazine. Hagemeyer is ed. of the *Coop Engineer* and is on the staff of the *R. O. T. C. Shield*.

Last year we ended close to the top in all interfraternity competi-



OHIO DELTA LAMBDA HOUSE

tions and this year we expect to collect a few cups. We have decided to start this year with a new system of collecting accounts. If a man is two weeks behind in his account he will

be made inactive, leave the house, be suspended, or get the whole works. It takes a good deal of courage to enforce such a ruling but we hope the experiment will bear no sour fruits.

PROVINCE VIII

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

Richard Taylor

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Alpha Tau returned 14 men this year, and we expect to have one of the best years in the history of our Chapter. We have 3 captains—Joe Davis, football capt.; Farnsworth, basketball capt.; and Clements, baseball capt. We expect to place 5 or 6 men on the varsity football team. Besides, we

have the High Priest of the San Hedrin, an organization for helping of freshmen; 3 men on the student Honor council, several members of the debating club, and representatives in all phases of student activities.

We are indeed glad to have with us Harvey "Gink" Hendricks as asst. coach. Gink is from B II chapter and has been with the pennant winning ball team of New Orleans of the

Southern League. He will be here about Oct. 1.

At present we are all busy with rushing. There are a good many fine boys on the campus, but we expect the hardest fight for pledges that we have had in some time.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

John Hall Jones

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 15.—School has opened with a bang and we find, after the smoke has cleared away that we are 14 men short, 6 having been lost by graduation and 8 by various means.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Harris, Hassel, Randle, Stew-

art, and Wright. The initiation which took place the latter part of the spring term left us with only 2 pledges: Clow and Key.

Our Chapter is well represented on the gridiron this fall by 8 husky brothers with Stewart of '26 as assoc. coach, Pugh as capt. and Burnett as mgr. of all teams. We had 8 letter men last year and are hoping to repeat the performance this fall.

We gladly hail the coming of Brother E. L. Roberts from A E chapter, and feel that he will help us considerably in putting old B T in her proper and usual high place in campus activities.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

Thomas W. Humphrey

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Delta Tau started the year 1926-27 with 30 men back and all but a few living in the house. Chosen from a student body of 2,500, 10 A-1 men were pledged. They are: Edward Springer, Fred Laidlaw, and Frances Lehot, Boise; David Sautter, Robert Beasley, and Maurice Morley, Idaho Falls; Russell and Donald Randall, Spokane, Washington; Russell Potter, Twin Falls; and Orville McKeen, Tekoa, Washington.

A large number of men from Δ T received honors last spring. Hjort, Cook, and Aschenbrenner received numerals in track; Kyle won his letter in track; Pickett, letter man in track, was high point man in a dual meet with Washington State college; Farmin and Miller, graduate students were elected to membership in Σ Ξ, national honorary scientific fraternity; Marshall received numerals in baseball; Clair Reem, W. M. was elected to Silver Lance, senior men's

honorary fraternity; and Arthur Emerson, W. C. was elected senior representative to the A. S. U. I. executive board.

At Idaho's last commencement Δ T lost 8 valuable men, all of whom worked hard for the local chapter of the Elwetass to gain recognition by Alpha Tau Omega. Members receiving baccalaureate degrees were: George Baker, B. S. (Bus.), Twin Falls; Mason Wills, B. S. (Bus.), Kooskia; Everett Erickson, B. A., Curlew, Washington; Martel Archibald, B. S., Boise; Lewis Raeder, B. S. (Agr.) Gamma Upsilon chapter; and Harold Salisbury, B. S. (Ed.), Meridian. Master's degrees were received by Rollin Farmin, M. S. (metallurgy), Sandpoint, and Thomas Miller, M. S. (mining).

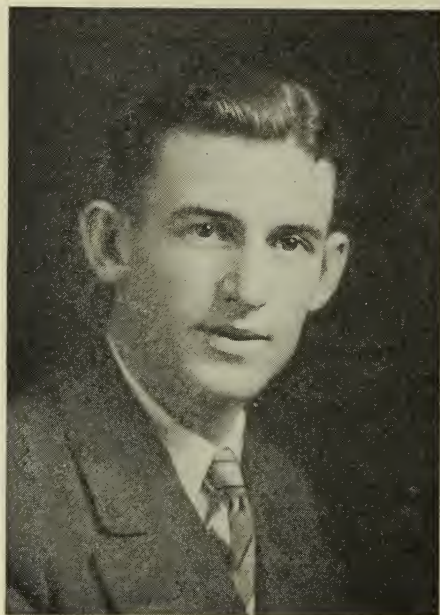
On June 6 Delta Tau held its first Mothers' tea. More than 50 A T Ω mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts attended. The annual spring informal was given at the Blue Bucket on May 28, with 65 couples present.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Ronald M. McCreight

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 15.—June 19 marked the close of one of $\Gamma \Phi$'s most successful years. The past year found her men represented in practically all major and minor sports as well as all activities.

The crowning event of the year was the election of Hugh Biggs as pres.



HUGH BIGGS
President A. S. U. O.

of the A. S. U. O. Hugh is active in debate, committee work, etc.

Under the management of Carl Johnson, the house baseball team annexed the intramural championship. The final game was played with the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$'s. Prior to the championship game the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s and the $\Delta T \Delta$'s were defeated; each of these had eliminated others.

The close of the frosh track season found $\Gamma \Phi$ in possession of two potential track stars, Ralph McCulloch and Wm. Crawford, who never

failed to place first and second in the high-jump event in every meet held.

Benson and Green and pledge Emmons won numerals in frosh baseball; while Len Thompson won a swimming numeral. We held 5 varsity letters and 12 frosh numerals.

Gamma Phi is well represented in activities. Harold Brumfield, who has managed musical activities for the past year, is in line for an athletic managership; the 3 under-class mgrs. hold assistant positions. Brother Kinley and Pledge Robt. Galloway are active in publications.

When Coach McEwan issues his first call for the 1926 football, we will find Carl Johnson, Sherman Smith, and Clarence Carter back in their position on the varsity with Pope, Coles, Green, and Wilson, from last year's frosh squad, striving to break in.

Having many good prospects in view and having made extensive rushing plans we hope to secure an excellent bunch of pledges.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

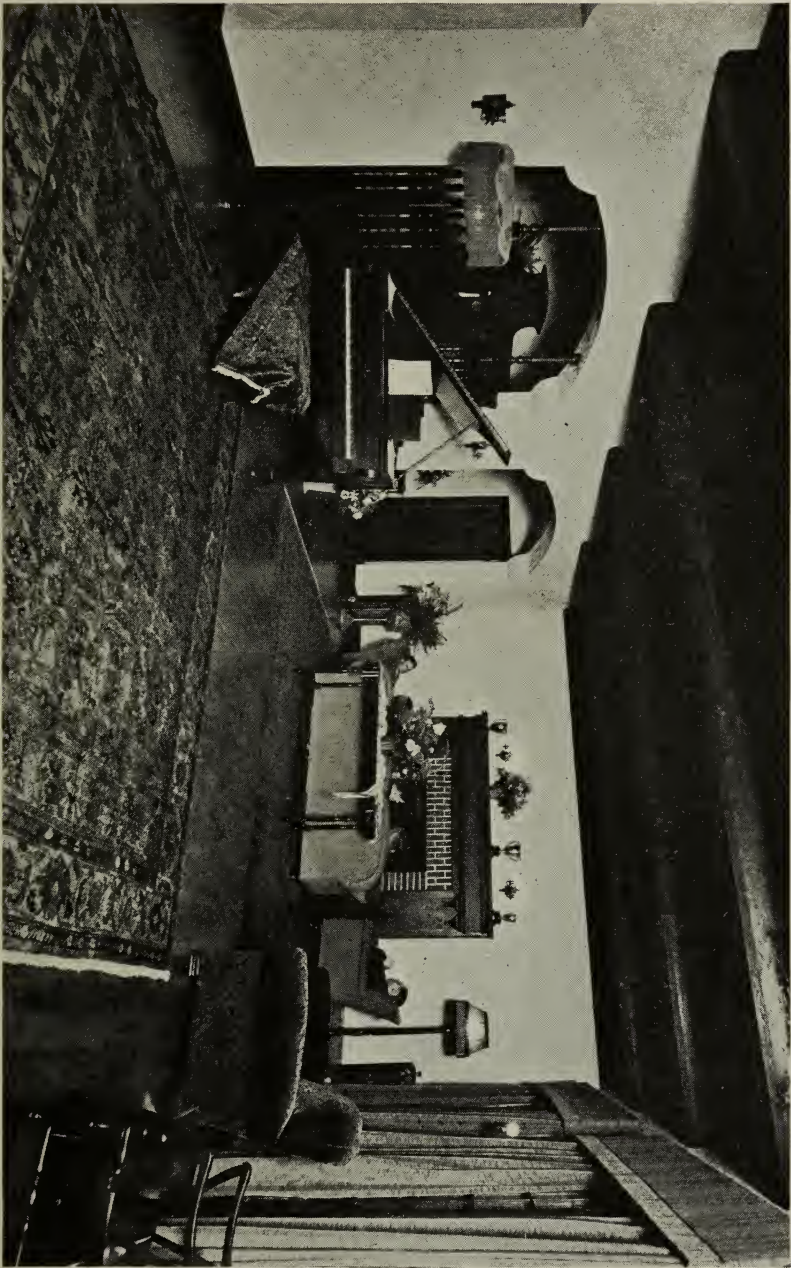
Russell Wetherell

Seattle, Sept. 7.—Although classes here do not begin until Oct. 4, nearly all of the men are expected to be back by the end of September to begin rushing. New students begin college Sept. 30 with "Freshman Week" classes, and rushing will begin then and extend through the first week.

About 12 active men and 2 pledges are expected to return this fall, and the rushing committee has been busy all summer lining up good prospects from which some 15 men are expected to be pledged.

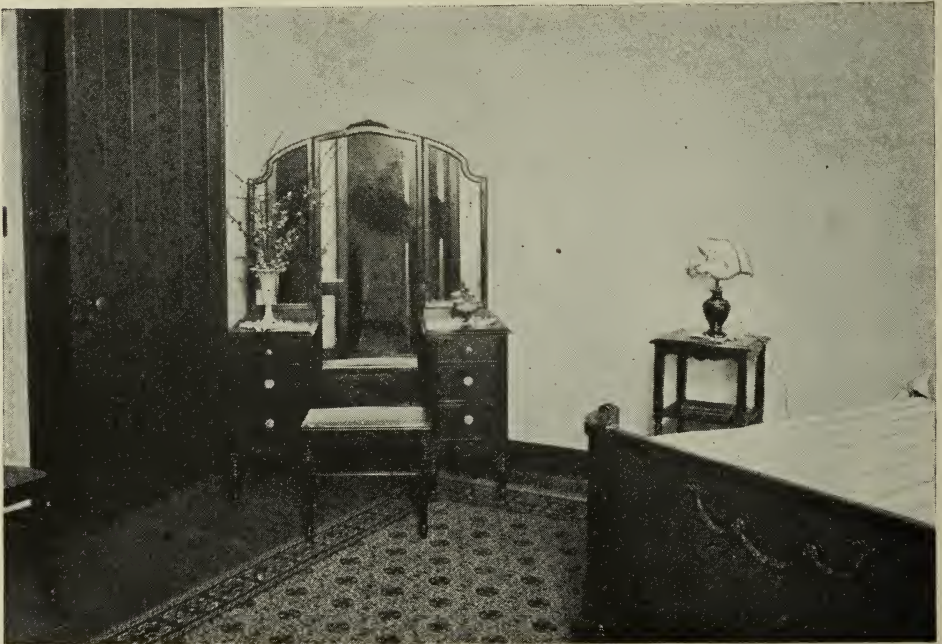
The Chapter house has been undergoing repairs, being kalsomined, painted and cleaned, and will be in good shape by the end of the month.

SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM OF OREGON GAMMA PHI





IN THE LIVING ROOM OF OREGON GAMMA PHI



IN A BOUDOIR OF OREGON GAMMA PHI

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

Halcott P. Jones

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 15.—All the brothers of A E returned to pursue their studies for the ensuing year, with the exception of George Ingram and Dan Palmour. Ingram has registered at the Univ. of Ala. while Palmour decided to stay out for this year.

Alpha Epsilon enjoyed a successful rush season with a grand total of 12 pledges. They are: G. C. Brinson and E. C. Marty of Mobile; R. L. Burton, Chalmers Green, M. W. Samford and William Duke of Opelika; W. B. Howard and J. E. Ware of Columbus Georgia; V. G. Clisby of Birmingham; L. L. Sledge of Greensboro; James Crawford of Decatur, Georgia; and T. B. Larimore of Florence, Alabama. Pledges Marty and Duke attended college at Springhill and Marion respectively the previous year. This Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Brother Forrest Ward who comes to us from Ala. B B. With the above men, A E looks forward to one of the most promising years in its history.

All the brothers are looking forward to Homecoming on the 2nd of Oct., already having received letters from some of our Alumni, stating that they would be present. Everyone sincerely hopes that a large number of $1\ T\ \Omega$'s will be here for the football game and the tea afterwards at the Chapter House, which is being planned for them.

"Dizzy" Pruett is back on the football field, where he gives promise to be one of the best, having made his letter last year. We also have 5 pledges out for the "frosh" team,

who expect to develop into star players some day.

In conclusion, A E wishes to state that we will certainly miss the brothers who graduated last year, but sincerely wish them every success in the world, which they are surely some day to attain.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

University, Ala., Sept. 15.—The tradition that history repeats itself seems verified by the outcome of B Δ 's pledge week. In the past she has got the men she went out for and this year was no exception for we have a new solar system consisting of 24 stars and 8 crescents, the formation of which conflicted with many a popular theory about the campus.

With the addition of said celestial groups the number residing at the A T Ω homestead this year will be about 24. Last year had a margin of about 3 over this, but, college has just opened.

During the summer months the homestead was starched and buttoned up and at the opening gave the appearance of being the snappiest model on the campus. The finances for said apparel took quite a slice out of the bank book, but, thanks to Brother Jones there is still a surplus.

There seems to be that atmosphere of congeniality among the boys, which, in any form of organization or fraternity, constitutes success. The prospects for a pleasant and successful year are extremely favorable.

The pledges this year are: Carl C. Brown Jr., Sam D. Perry, Max Luther, Nick Braswell Jr., Boswell Johnson, John Gililand, Troupe Bailey, and Leslie Rutherford.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

John Radebaugh

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 15.—The opening of college finds B A displaying the old zipper in all departments of college and Fraternity life. The fellows may look back upon the past year as one of the most successful in the history of the Chapter, and we are expecting the coming year to be equally as successful.

Four fine A T Ω 's went out from the Chapter by graduation last June: Clifford Steele, L. Guy Young, William Layland, and Harold Fisher.

Twenty-two actives and 2 pledges make up the Chapter which starts the year. We are now assured that 12 fine freshmen will put on the crescent and stars next Saturday.

Two A T Ω 's are on the Simpson faculty: Herbert A. Harvey is **Dean** of the Conservatory, while Harry Kunze is professor in the dept. of business administration.

The activities bid fair to keep up past records. Wendell Tutt was re-elected editor-in-chief of the *Simpsonian*, assisted by Charles McCoy as bus. mgr. William Buxton is bus. mgr. of the *Zenith* and vice-pres. of the student council. Tutt, Yakey, and Buxton are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Ten men, 4 of them letter men, are out for football and the opening game will doubtless find all of them in the lineup. They are: McCoy, quarterback; Garbett, end; and Vanderford and Fisher, halves.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Harry Keller

Ames, Ia.; Sept. 8.—Gamma Upsilon finished the last college year in fine shape, and all ready the brothers are looking forward to another excellent year for the Chapter. Price was awarded the "A" after the close

of a successful season on the cinder path. One of the outstanding events of the track season came when Iowa State placed first in the Medley Relay at Kansas, Price running the 220. Besides the letter awarded Price, Brown received a track numeral, Rawson a numeral for tennis, and Pledge "Jimmie" Doughman a baseball numeral for successfully holding down the "hot corner" for the prep nine. Much is expected of these men in varsity competition this year. Fischer went strong in spring football practice and should make good this fall.

Besides individual honors the A T Ω mile relay team won first in the annual intramural track meet giving us another nice cup to place on the mantel. The team was composed of Simpson, Collins, Baker, and Brown. Greef and Johnston were elected to Π Γ M, honorary social science fraternity. Greef also took the leading part in the senior class play.

Baker was elected representative of the Industrial Science Division; to the Cardinal Guild, student governing body, and treas. for the coming year.

Charles Dow, won the H. S. "Gunboat" Smith trophy award, and his is the second name to be placed on the coveted Chapter cup. Each year the pledge showing the best fraternal spirit, the greatest improvement, the highest scholarship, and interest in outside activities, and other points not mentioned has his name placed on the cup. Brown was second highest man for the award placing just a few points below Dow.

Kenneth Vaughn, Merwyn Evans, Royce Johnston, Roe MacDonalds, and Charles Greef will be missed by Γ Υ when classes start. The above men became Alumni of Iowa State with the passing of the class of '26.

We hope to have them drop back and visit the Chapter often.

Norris with the assistance of Dow and the Chapter edited our annual house paper the spring quarter. Norris must be given due credit for a fine live paper.

Fischer and Brown were elected to T. L. B., honorary social club made up of national fraternity men on the campus.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Luther M. Carr

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4—Somehow we feel like Thomas Arkle Clark, who comments in the current *College Humor*, on the idiosyncracies of that great fraternity institution—rushing. Says Brother Clark: "... and a few days later, every fraternity on the campus announced they had just completed their most successful rushing season; the cream of the freshman horde is theirs."

Twenty-three pledges we have: Bill Cook, Elmo Miers, Winston Sharpe, Marion Van Laningham, Harvey Yondry, Roger Herriott, Hedo Zacharle, Bob Streitler and Howard Steele, all of Des Moines; Jack Bowes of Sioux City; Carl Lichty of Kingsley; Bob Moore, Lynn King and Harold Cowell of Villisca; Darwin Strickland of Clarinda; Al Winsel of Corydon; Byron and Eldon Oelrich of Rolfe; John Harmon of Dallas Center; Oliver Dallenbach of Rockwell City; Glenn Cawlishaw of Cedar Falls; and Ryan of Glidden.

Herriott and Van Laningham, both juniors, are "D" men. Van is listed among the fastest half-milers in the midwest; Herriott is a tennis star. Bro. Harley is capt. elect of the tennis team and Al Clark is also a "D" man at tennis.

Holliday, played his first game of that sport in Drake's line against Nebraska, Oct. 2. It brought the 210-pound "Gip" special mention from

sport writers who praised him for the way he piled Cornhusker plays in his initial contest.

Pledges King (1925 all state quarterback), Moore, Winsel, Strickland, Cowell, Cawlishaw, Sharpe, Lichty, Ryan, Steitler, and Bowes are all listed on the freshman squad. Ullem, Fitch, Stewart and Pledge Johannsen are all on the Varsity, and are looking for chances to show their wares against anyone who professes a desire for combat.

Stewart was elected to lead the jr. commerce and Pledge Gearhart will head the soph. commerce class. Pledge Herriott was named vice-pres. of the jr. L. A.; Pledge Harmon, Fresh. L. A.; Lawless, sr. Commerce and Bro. Carr, Fresh. Law.

Carr has been pledged to PAD, national law fraternity, and was elected vice-pres. of PKD, national debating fraternity.

A movement for the university financing of several fraternity houses has been launched and we may, within a year, own our chapter house.

An innovation to Delta Omicron—a regular Sunday smoker—has been given its initial try-out and proved successful. Every wearer of the Maltese cross whether affiliated with this chapter or not, is cordially invited to attend these Sunday smokers.

DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA

P. S. Irvine

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 19.—Delta Beta has just concluded a successful rushing season in which 17 men were pledged: Arthur Porter, Maxwell; Max Cadwalder, Iowa City; Thomas Fee, Centerville; Donald H. Jackson, Council Bluffs; George Bischoff, Davenport; Lacey Gee and Herbert Gee of Anamosa; John Gilchrist, Keosauqua; Frances Joseph, Des Moines; A. G. Childs and H. Brinker of Hollywood, Calif.; Charles Seaman, Cherokee; A. James Braginton, Manson;

W. Wayne Wilson, Mason City; Herbert Carden, Osage; William Ellis, Mercer, Mo.; George Dzurica, Nanticoke, Pa.

From all present indications we will be well represented in athletics this year. "Hod" Rice, "Spike" Nelson, "Buzz" Hogan, Don Rodawig, and George VanVoorst are out for varsity football. Fee and Gilchrist are working with the freshmen. "Tiny" Gilchrist is our new baby, who stands only 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 240 pounds. "Buzz" Hogan not only plays quarterback; he is this year's basketball capt. "Red" Beers has been chosen capt. of the wrestling team. Last year he was Big Ten wrestling champion.

The house has been redecorated during the summer. The first floor rooms in Tiffany and the study rooms in cream. There are 35 men staying in this year so we will have a full house to say the least.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Henry Bodendieck

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 20.—With the return of 18 active members and 3 pledges, ΓP is looking forward to a successful rush season and a prosperous year. The active Chapter is also pleased to welcome into its ranks 3 affiliates, Brother Joseph L. Young who comes from Ala. A E; Brother L. Jack Kelly, from Boston Tech B Γ ; and Brother William A. Petit from Kan. ΓM . Ward Rector is also again with us after being out of school for several years.

The outlook on the rush season is very good as a large number of dates have been turned in, but the Chapter will maintain a policy of selecting only highly qualified men without regard to the number obtained.

Reginald Ausmus will return about the middle of October. He is on a trip to Geneva, Switzerland, at present where he was a member of

Brother Doc Miller's Bella Vista Quadrangle Orchestra, which was the official orchestra for the convention of the International Press Congress.

Gano Chance will not be in college this year as he is taking a cruise of the floating university which recently embarked on a round the world trip. Brother Albert K. Heckel, dean of men at the Univ. of Mo. is also on the floating university.

From present indications the Chapter will be well represented in all branches of activities on the campus for the coming year. James Larr, letterman, and Bob Jenkins, last year's freshman quarterback, are out for varsity football. Ed Thelen is on the first string cross country squad. Kenneth Lancaster, the valley's premier vaulter, and Pledge Earle Edgington, who along with Thelen were lettermen in track last year are all back and promise to do even better this year. Kenneth Lancaster, of the Y. M. C. A., has a wide influence on the campus, and Henry Bodendieck is serving in a traditional Alpha Tau position as Editor of the *Savitar*, annual. The dramatic society and debating organizations on the campus all have their quota of Alpha Tau members. Pledge Ben Wescott has attained a position of high merit as capt. of the Missouri rifle team which last year was intercollegiate champion. With these men and others actively engaged in organizations, and under the guidance of Frances Early as W. M., ΓP appears set for a good year.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Alfred M. Russell

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—The opening of college finds ΔZ with 25 active men and several pledges. Eight brothers have been lost to us through graduation or the lure of the business world. Almost all of our letter men are back, and we are looking to

a successful year for the athletes. Two men are virtually sure of positions on the line this fall, and Stanford and Eckert will again lead the varsity basket squad.

Our house campaign is nearing completion as a result of the determined efforts of the Chapter.

The brothers report an interesting summer, some of them having been scattered to the four corners of the globe. Heideman is back after a four-hundred-and-fifty mile canoe trip over the Niangua, Osage, and Missouri rivers.

The rushing season is in full swing now and ΔZ is working hard. It looks as if our effort will be repaid with some fine men.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Joe W. McBride

Norman, Okla., Sept. 20.—Oklahoma ΔK has just completed one of the most promising of rush seasons. Led by Don Ellison, rushing activities netted material to our highest expectations, resulting with the pledging of 19 men, namely: Lynn Phillips, Bob Venus, Wilmer Horn, Herbert Miller, Ira McCrosky, Chas. Anderson, Percy Andrews, Powell Combs, Leslie Warren, J. R. Verplank, Paul Williams, Marcus Wasson, Bill Symons, Bob Cull, Todd Furgeson, Leslie Jenkins, Cy Webb, J. R. Lawson, Clement Romanet. These men form a very satisfactory representation of the state. Last semester pledges carried over this year are: Jack Walton, Ernest Tolliver, Alex McKay.

Spring initiation was held last June. Those who received pins were: Phillip Ashcraft, Tom Mays, Joe McBride, John Waide, James Sellars, Lewis Smith, George Sturgell, Howard Hambleton, Ray Haas, and Frank Brewer.

The University publications are well surrounded with our boys, Emmett Darby being bus. mgr. of the *Sooner*; Jo "Speedy" Whitten, bus. mgr. of the *Whirlwind*, and Wm. "Bill" Warren, bus. mgr. of the *Oklahoma Daily*. Other staff members are Joe McBride, adv. mgr. and John C. Waide, circulation mgr. of the *Oklahoma Daily*; Emmett Darby and Pledge Todd Furgeson, advertisers. On the *Whirlwind* are "Chile" Chilson and "Ham" Hambleton, advertisers. Pledge Bob Cull is asst. ed. of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

"Speedy" Whitten will again hold the position of varsity pep leader, Russel Phillips as asst. We have again Victor Holt in varsity basketball, and Bruce Drake in the probable basketball lineup. "Stew" Seaton will likely be with us the second semester and be ready for basketball. Several of the freshmen are going out for football practice.

Glee Club tryouts are being held and we are sure of holding 3 or 4 positions among the song-birds. At the same time Pledge Paul Williams will try for oratorical honors.

We are glad to announce at this time the affiliation with ΔK of Brother Jeff Fraley and Brother Bill Magness from ΔE chapter at S. M. U. Dallas, Tex. We are expecting athletic honors from these men. We too have Brother Wendall Smith from B A chapters. Brother Smith is here in the capacity of asst. prof. in the school of medicine.

We like to mention in closing the successful house party that we were glad to attend at Medicine Park during the first week after the closing of college last spring. We were delighted in the attendance and in this way we feel that we have promoted the "hang together Tau" spirit.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY *Chet Tifal*

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 7.—Beta Psi is looking forward to a year of promise and accomplishment. Due to a splendidly conducted rushing campaign by "Pete" Motheral and his assistant, Beryle Keene, we were fortunate in securing one of the largest and most popular freshman classes on the campus this spring. The new men's names are as follows: Ames, Boomer, Bright, Butte, Daniels, Dunham, Fox, Hawkins, McKay, Moore, Olson, Payne, Wheatly, Winters, and Jost. Among these are 4 letter men—Jost and Payne, track; Butte, football, and Wheatley, tennis. McCreary will be back at varsity center this year.

The A T Ω barn dance given last May 21, which has become an institution on the Stanford campus, was the ultimate in riotous and perfectly conducted functions of this kind. The affair was most ably managed by "Hal" Morgan '26, and we regret that more of the Alumni were not present to enjoy the festivities. An orchestra composed of 10 accomplished and hilarious negroes provided fitting music for a night of frolic among the harness, straw, and cowbells.

"Chuck" Stratton serves his second quarter as a very popular and efficient W. M. this fall. Beryle Keene, who has our confidence and sympathy, acts as house-manager.

"Tommy" Breeze '27, was fortunate in writing the junior opera for the year, which was successfully presented. "Tommy" is also editor of *Chaparral*, the well-known campus humorous publication.

Beta Psi still maintains its prestige in dramatics which play a very important part in activities at Stanford.

Wiggin, Winslow, Newcomb, and Boomer have played leading roles in the principal productions of the year. Jack Wiggin amply demonstrated his talent as musical director for these productions.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank "Wally" Moir and the Alumni who worked with him for the beautiful new furnishings the house is now enjoying.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA *Richard H. Clark*

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 4.—Winning by the margin of one pie-smeared-face, the Alumni team, picked from an eligible group of 40, wrested the crown of victory from the freshmen last Wednesday night in the annual Alumni Dinner and pie-eating contest. The only excuse the freshmen could offer was lack of experience. The old Grads arrived early all primed for the big evening they had.

Gamma Iota started out this year with 16 men on the roll call. Jim DePuy, a transfer from Washington, and Jack Webster, who was out on leave last year, will help fill up the hole left by last year's graduates.

Our new pledges consist of 7 good men. In Gerd Danneman, of Orange, we have one of the best tennis players in the freshman class; Paul McCormick, Los Angeles, and Bill Powers, San Francisco, are great at handling baseballs; Cob Beinhorn, Exeter, and Harry Plevin, San Francisco, are going to demonstrate their ability as crew men; Quincy Hill, Berkeley, is a star reporter on *The Daily Californian*; and Ted Harriman, Berkeley, is doing his bit as a football mgr.

The elections at the end of last semester found Dick Bennets the popular candidate for the position of W. M., Joe Johanson was our choice

for W. C., and Jack Bauer W. K. E.

We are now well settled in our new house, this being only the second semester we have occupied it. So with a good freshman class, a new house, and a fine group of boys, we hope to make this a banner year for Gamma Iota.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Sept. 11.—At the end of the third week of college, Δ I announces the following pledges: Fred Baldini, Ed Cupit, Joe DeReemer, Cletus Fisher, Guy Harbon, Robert Krack, Duane Mack, Hal Overlin, William Pedroli, Paul Richards, Ed Whitehead, Ralph Adamson, Kent Wallace, Walter Johnson, and Karl Voight. Krack and Overlin are from Los Angeles, and the rest are Nevada men. Fred Hagemeyer was pledged near the end of last semester.

An informal dancing party was given in honor of the pledges on Sept. 11.

At the last Student Body meeting the following brothers were awarded Block "N's" for track: Towle, Kellogg, Raycraft, Hug, Leavitt, and Crew. Towle broke the record in the high hurdles, while Leavitt and Crew are joint holders of the pole vault record. Delta Iota, also, won the last inter-fraternity track meet.

At the Student Body election Walter Cox was chosen men's representative to the finance control committee. He is also chairman of the Homecoming Day committee.

Bailey and Overlin, members of last year's football team, are back in suit, while 9 more brothers are com-

ing out regularly for practice. Emory Branch is football mgr. for the coming season.

The men who left us by the graduation route last semester are: Proctor Hug, Elmer Jones, Harold Coffin, William Goodale, and Harry Duncan.

Brother Busey successfully defended his title of state tennis champion this summer. Art Brewster is with us from Cal. B Ψ.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

Jack Weisenburger

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Gamma Kappa is now second in scholastic standing among the fraternities on the Reserve campus. This good news was recently announced by the Dean's office. You may expect to see this rank change to first by the end of the first semester this year.

We are going to have a real rushing season this year with the Alumni back of us. They are refurnishing the house and giving some welcome financial aid, just the boost we needed to lead on the campus. We will lack one big factor this fall, "Pinkey" Corlett. He graduated last spring and now we are wondering who will take his place as the leader of our athletics.

One of our members, R. G. Surridge, was sporting a new pearl pin last spring but it is now conspicuous by its absence from his manly chest. It hasn't been announced yet, but by judicious questions (and a lot of razzing) we ascertained that the pin is now on exhibit by Miss Marguerite Lowrie of this city. We're waiting now for a chance to congratulate (?) her.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

John W. Ruettinger

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 14.—Just at this time Γ Z is in the midst of rush-

ing. Twenty men are back, and all of them have entered into rushing with great interest and are doing a good job of it, so we feel sure that from

the excellent group of prospects we have to pick from we will have some really fine pledge brothers by the time this goes to press.

We left college last spring with pleasant memories of one of the best parties ever given by Γ Z. We had our formal Friday night, May 21, and on Saturday we had a picnic and steak fry. All in all, the week-end was a great success, and everybody had a fine time.

We lost Schumacher, Schultes, Yarnall, Yates, Allnutt, True, Neill, Arriek, and Flude through graduation. They will all be missed, but they have promised to come back this fall for some of the big games.

The regular Summer Letter, containing letters from most of the Brothers, was sent out this year and revealed some of the interesting experiences that they were having. "Ted" Doescher conducted tours for the Burlington railroad again this summer and had some interesting trips through the West, finally traveling as far as the coast. "Cal" Hoak made a trip over to Europe on a U. S. transport. Most of the other brothers either worked or took trips of varying length about the country.

We are all looking forward to two big events this fall—Homecoming, October 16, when Iowa plays here, and the Pennsylvania game, October 30. All of the brothers will be glad to see the Alumni who come down for these games, and we will do our best to show them a good time.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

L. J. Stone

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Gamma Xi extends a wish of success to all Chapters of Alpha Tau Omega for the coming year.

All the boys have been lending a hand at rushing this summer. Some very excellent men have been pledged

already. We look for a banner year.

There is going to be a big argument about who proved to be the "All-American" bum this summer when the Brothers get together. Johnny Allison our *Phoenix* Editor wins the first award, because of his constant travels under the auspices of Mr. Pullman. Art Shaw who writes from all over Europe seems a good second. Worthy Master Hedges is no slouch himself, with about 7,000 miles to his credit. Jack Stewart we rate fourth, more for his nerve than anything. Murphy places fifth because of his week-ends in Chi., and all the way up from Terre Haute at that. Andy and Tex have been turning out bum Chryslers at Detroit and some worse music a la Barney Breene, via radio.

George Benton will be back this fall, and should rate some of the games as half-back. Kyle Anderson is expected to go over big as half or quarter. Watch the papers, Ray Murphy may prove to be the missing lineman the "Old Man" is looking for. Keith Dugan from Iowa way can win a few cross-country meets if he doesn't go out for golf.

Samuel Adams was married last June.

Stone and Stearns put in a hard summer bending the books, but both received degrees in Sept. It was worth it; we are glad to get rid of them.

And now as we sign off for a few months. Don't forget to visit us after the games, or anytime you're in Chi. Oh yes, nearly forgot—Jensen Hedegard has been job-hunting all summer.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Karl G. Clement

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17.—Alpha Tau Omega this fall begins her 25th year on the Minnesota campus.

This silver anniversary will find ΓN the strongest in years. Out of some 35 actives and pledges, at least 30 are returning. We lost 2 seniors by commencement, Fink and Jeffers. They were hardworking worthy Taus and their loss will be felt. Rushing under Minnesota interfraternity regulations does not begin until winter quarter so the fall of the year will be rather quiet in that respect.

Football is again topic of interest on the campus. Minnesota's sophomore team, now juniors, play Notre Dame and Michigan during the first 3 weeks. Especial interest will be in Harold Barnhart who is one of Doc Spears' backfield prospects. Due to a mix-up in schedule-making or to a reluctance on the part of other coaches to play Minnesota, we have 2 games with Michigan this year. Homecoming, both for Minnesota and ΓN , is the last game of the year, with Michigan.

Indications are that ΓN will be actively engaged on the campus this year. Athletics, journalism, dramatics, and politics find us strongly interested with men in all phases of them. Scholarship, of course, is of utmost importance as all fraternities have to maintain a 'C' average or go on probation. Although all grades are not yet in we have a margin which practically insures us of being above again. Thomas B. Roberts was elected to $\Phi B K$ at the end of his junior year. In addition to this he is managing ed. of *Ski-U-Mah*, and active on the campus.

Three cups and nearly a fourth were the results of ΓN 's intramural efforts this last spring quarter. The interfraternity track cup was won after 2 days of hard competition with the other campus fraternities. In addition the academic and All-University horseshoe titles were won by Hess and Willson.

Minnesota is trying her first frosh

week this fall. All freshman are required to report a week early to attend special lectures, classes, and tours to get oriented. Our much-needed field house is finally to become a reality. The block across from the Memorial Stadium has been acquired and work will soon begin. This building will house all sports. Zeta Psi, our new next door neighbors have just completed their house, and now we have an almost solid upper fraternity row extending for some four blocks. The campus has been beautified during the summer and everything is in readiness for college to open Sept. 27.

Emmet Addy of Minneapolis has been pledged. James Harris of Fergus Falls, and Warren Jeffers of Windom have been initiated since the last report.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

James A. Sipple

Madison, Wis., Sept. 18.—With but 18 actives back for the coming year and only 16 living in the house, ΓT has earnestly begun rushing with hopes to pledge about 15 men. Chuck Dollard, rushing chairman, has secured a list of 50 names and with more information concerning each rushee than we have ever had before. We are glad to have the Miller brothers, Dick and Noel, assist in rushing prior to their return to colleges in the east.

By turning over the house to summer session girls a neat profit was realized, thanks to Brother Gray, W. K. E. Part of the money was used in the purchase of new rugs for the first floor. Competition of late has been keen among the lake houses. Brother Bogue managed the ΨY house next door and waiters for both houses were furnished by the Taus in summer session, who seemed to enjoy their jobs. Continued rain has held

up the painting of the outside of the house which should have been finished before rushing began.

The Chapter feels the loss of our senior class deeply. Pays Wild, elected to Φ B K and awarded the Jubilee medal, will enter Harvard for graduate work, receiving a scholarship there from our political science dept. Howdy Ridgway was elected to Artus, honorary economics fraternity and Wes Martin made enviable grades in chemical engineering. Paul Van Verst wrote a prize thesis in the Medical School. With the grades of these men and the rest comparatively higher, our scholastic average is bound to come up.

Jim Nelson, after successfully managing the summer session *Cardinal*, is gathering his staff to begin work as managing editor of the regular session *Daily Cardinal*. Freytag, who is on the board of control of the paper, was elected with Nelson to White Spades, honorary junior fraternity. Nelson was also elected to Iron Cross, the highest honor a Wis-

consin man can obtain. Clement, Crane, and Sipfle are assisting on the *Cardinal* staff. Capt. Freytag will soon be making the foils ring again this season.

Bud Clement is practising twice daily with the varsity football squad and reports that indications point to a successful season for the Cardinal jerseys. At Homecoming this year Iowa invades Madison and the game should bring back a houseful of alums. On Oct. 30, Dads' Day, we play Minnesota.

Ken Starling has returned to Leeland Stanford to get his diploma and Dick Ashby has gone to Heidelberg to take up medicine, Pledgeman Greg Clement will be back after a semester's absence, but pledgemen Erickson and Quigley who won their numerals in track and baseball respectively will not return. Merrill Farr has returned to resume his law study and will live with Culbertson at the Φ Δ Φ house.

Walter Staffeldt, Waukesha, was initiated in May.

PROVINCE XIV

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Ralph Estus

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2. — All brothers have returned after an enjoyable summer and are earnestly engaged in their studies and various campus activities. Wells, Pfeiffer, and Eisenbraun spent the summer travelling through Europe. They report many interesting incidents but all agree that U. S. A. looks good again.

The class of 1926 has scattered into many different localities and occupations. Ex-W. M. Layman Redden is studying law at Washington and Lee. Walter Cree and "Jesse" James are working here in Philadelphia. "Bo" Quillen is in the employment of the Chase National Bank, New

York City, and George Toomey is working for R. H. Macy and co. also of that city. Noel Eddy is connected with the National Chamber of Commerce.

Alpha Tau Omega is taking its part in various campus activities. Warren Hunter, Ralph Estus, and Doug McNamara are asst. mgrs. of boxing, track, and wrestling, respectively. "Stan" Sweetser, Henery Lange, and "Win" Nevius are rowing varsity crew. Jack Hayes is well known on the football field. He has played in every game this season and is going strong. "Dick" Sampson is leading his competition in heeling for the campus daily *The Pennsylvanian* and smiling "Duckie" (Vernon Duckwall) is sure making his

smile in selling *Punch Bowls*. Ed. Laughlin is pushing rapidly forward in the crew managerial competition and Keene Abbot is running strong in soccer managerial competition. Mgr. Burriel Getman reports that the outlook for the coming squash season is unusually bright.

In addition to these activities the Chapter has several publication keys. Besides wearing *Pennsylvanian*, *Red and Blue*, and *Punch Bowl* keys, Ed Ellis has a debating society and an honorary literary society shingle to his credit. "Doug" Orangers possesses a *Red and Blue* key and "Walt" Wells wears a *Class Record* key. Penn is looking forward to a successful year in campus activities.

We are opening our social season by an informal dance at the chapter house on Friday evening, Oct. 8. All the brothers are looking forward to a good time and a successful season in this respect.

Pennsylvania T wishes to extend its most hearty welcome to all brothers when in Philadelphia. Whether business, pleasure, football games, or the Sesquicentennial brings you here, drop in and let us get acquainted. This same welcome is extended to brothers here in Philadelphia. We are glad to see all of you anytime.

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

William Bradford Banks

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17.—The brothers came through the June finals without any serious scholastic casualties so that the Chapter is practically intact. We regret that Chris Livingston has transferred to Michigan, but Don Beckwith has returned to the university after a year's absence and Bill Farr will be with us again in Feb.

We begin the year with 14 active members—a small but compact and enterprising group. Graduation hit us especially hard, taking 5 of our

best men; but we are bending every effort to pledge a large and select freshman class in the forthcoming "rushing" season. Towards this end, 3 informal smokers have been held at the House during the summer at which local prospects were entertained. The first of these was devoted especially to Baltimore boys who are planning to enter out-of-town colleges. In every instance where it has been deemed advisable, recommendations of these have been made to the respective A T Ω chapters.

Md. Ψ is now firmly entrenched in every line of campus activity. In the May elections, Phil Ness won a position on the *News-Letter* editorial staff—our second freshman to make this exacting publication. Bill Banks was promoted to the board of control of the 1927 *Hullabaloo* through his election to the art editorship of this year-book. Herman Schiebel, our promising miler, landed enough places in the spring track meets to win his minor letter. At this writing, Rob Roy is at football camp with the varsity. Several other brothers expect to turn out for practice when the team returns to the Homewood grounds.

The final house dance of May 8 was unanimously voted the most enjoyable of last year's "hops." Oct. 22 is the date of the first house formal of the autumn. As this will take place during the one week period of "open house" for freshmen, we expect to take advantage of the situation by entertaining our prospects. Any visiting Alpha Taus will be heartily welcomed at this all-important event.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COL.

Harold W. Beyer

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 18.—The opening of the year finds A I greatly weakened by the loss of men through graduation and failure in last spring's exams. There were but 22 men to answer the roll at the first

meeting called to order by Johnny Phillips our new W. M. The first step toward reparations was taken when Homer B. Wentz of Pottstown, Pa., who had been pledged last year, but who had failed at mid-year exams, was replaced upon his re-entry into college this fall.

We have but 3 men on the varsity football squad who answered Coach Haps Benfer's call for candidates Sept. 1. Of these, however, Johnny Phillips of Lebanon, Pa. playing his fourth year at a wing position is capt. which gives us the most important of the campus positions in the fall of the year. Pledge Weber is making a strong bid for the quarterback position while Pete Anderson is rounding out his fourth year as a substitute, sure of a letter at last in view of his unwearying efforts. Bill Harned is freshman football mgr. and self-appointed advisory board to the coaching staff; but Bro. Ben Slemmer, veteran of 4 years of inter-collegiate competition, though still in the active chapter, is a real and valuable adjunct of the coaching staff.

Rushing at Muhlenberg has been changed—the season being moved forward from Thanksgiving to the second and third weeks following the opening of college, so that in another month A I hopes to announce the pledging of a class which will put her back in the enviable position she usually enjoys on the Muhlenberg Campus.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

Raymond M. Worley

Washington, Pa., Sept. 15.—At the close of the year in June, the Chapter lost the following men by graduation: Aaron Lyle, Ralph Murdoch, Walker Robb, Walter Long, Curtis Kuhnert, Wayne Johnston, Duane Johnston, Donald Ray, Herbert Creigh, William Cooper, and John

Day, all of whom we are certainly sorry to see leave. Of this number, Aaron Lyle will remain at the college as instructor in chemistry.

For the coming year, Andrew McNeil has been elected W. M.; DeWayne Loomis, Chap.; William McCookle, Exch.; and Clyde Shaum, St.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of John Corwin of Washington, Pa., and Donald Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., and we are looking forward to a successful pledging season in the fall.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COL.

Levere A. Thompson

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Well men, here we are back on the job again. With the summer vacation behind us and a pile of new books in front of us, most of the boys are settling down.

"Dick" Wells brings us tales of an eventful trip to Washington and California while his roommate "Alf" Jones helps the session considerably with his doings in Florida. To "Cubby" Baer go the honors for once more falling in love. He came back from New York with a wild tale about nurses and summer school girls. The co-eds were delighted to see "Speedy" Fichthorne back again.

Since deferred pledging went into effect last year, there are no freshmen around the house. This class is the largest ever enrolled at Gettysburg and has unusually fine personnel.

We have 4 men of last year's squad back on duty, who are working hard to be in shape for the opening game Sat. the 25th.

The diminutive house orchestra is reorganized and once more the neighbors are forced to listen to the wailing of the saxophones.

Nearly the entire chapter expects to make the trip to Muhlenberg to witness the annual football game between the two schools. We shall not

forget to say hello to the boys at Alpha Iota while there.

Wells, Kurz, and Slaughter are making a bigger name for themselves than in previous years. "Alf" Jones is throwing forward passes as accurately as before.

This chapter joined the other houses on the campus in the matter of holding a migratory dance on Alumni Day, October 23.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

State College, Pa., Sept. 16.—With the opening of college Sept. 15, 24 brothers, including 6 seniors, 8 juniors, and 10 sophomores, registered for the first semester. While 3 of the boys from last year did not return, 3 others from the preceding year came back to take their places.

To this number have been added 7 of the best men in the class of 1930. Before the season has ended $\Gamma \Omega$ hopes to bring the chapter membership up to 36. The new pledges are: Glenn C. Kuhnert of East McKees-

port, whose brother was initiated into A T Ω at A Y; George McCalmon and Wayne Lacock of Pittsburgh; Fredrick Ellis of Du Bois; Alfred MacLaren and Franklin Kemmel of Allentown; and Harold Phillippe of Green Castle, Pa.

Don Greenshields who captained the freshman football team two years ago has returned to college after a year's absence and is now playing regularly on the first varsity team at tackle. Mike Michalske who represented A T Ω on the Nittany eleven last year has contracted to play with the New York Americans.

Eddie Pecori is now playing his third consecutive year on the first varsity soccer team. Carl Matheson and Jim Waterfield have again made the Glee club in the tenor section.

Plans are well under way for the November House Party and all the brothers are anticipating a good time. Gamma Omega at this time wishes to invite all its Alumni back for Alumni Day and Pennsylvania Day.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

Thomas P. Hughes Jr.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—Gamma Eta has to date 8 men back. This is very gratifying as we thought our Chapter would be smaller this year. Rush week is almost over, but we know of several more follows who will be late entering school. The middle of rush week finds us glad to announce the following pledges:

Bobbie Myers, Phil Laughlin, Jack Donohue and A. E. Kerr, all of Houston; Jimmie Stevenson, Jack Buckley, Mac Taylor, and Altus Lyles, of Dallas; Jake Patton, Mor-

ganton, North Carolina; Jack Giles, Corpus Christi; Logan Wilson, Huntsville; Harold Elam and Ewell Strong of Beaumont; and J. B. Hearne and Robert Lee Rhea, of San Antonio.

The visits of Coach Faulkner of Terrell School, Dallas, E. H. Steinhagen and Fred Howe of Beaumont, and William Spencer of Houston, were enjoyed by all.

In athletics we have done ourselves proud. We are practically assured of 2 men, Steve Wray and Hollie Brock, on both the football and baseball squad. Connell Reese shares honors with these men by being the varsity football mgr.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Richard L. Cheney

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—The opening of Technology's entrance and condition exams have found the Chapter, but for a few necessarily detained elsewhere, on deck for the annual open season on freshmen. Among the absent are Luster, Wilson, Cook, and Smith, who left last spring as bachelors of science, accompanied by Ken Bainbridge our solitary M. S.

Meanwhile, at summer school enough of the boys were registered to make it both profitable and convenient to keep the house open. And the usual summer repairs and renovation took place. Leonard, our stalwart house mgr. demonstrated that serving some meals during the summer session increased the exchequer to some extent.

As we begin the year we find ourselves with a rather small Chapter, for several brothers have encountered circumstances that prevent their returning. Consequently we are out for a large delegation of freshmen, and at this early stage of the game, have with us pledges Charles Chapman, and Fred Pawley.

The activities of the Institute are not yet underway, as registration is a week off, but at that time many of the Chapter will begin work in the several undergraduate activities represented. Every member of the junior delegation holds an important position in some branch of student affairs, and the seniors boast many honors also.

The outlook is rosy, and we are looking forward to a very successful year.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Donald W. Farquhar

Tufts College, Mass., Sept. 15.—With the opening of college two weeks

away, ΓB already has well formulated plans at work for rushing. Before the summer recess an early rushing committee consisting of Marty Ciullo, Chan Wright, and Bev Ingalls was appointed to work during the summer months. This committee has already issued reminders for all brothers to return a week before the opening of the new term in order to put the house in condition. It has also communicated with several rushing prospects, offering the services of the house and brothers. With the work so well started, ΓB this year should pledge a good share of the best freshmen admitted.

We have lost Carl Morrow, Bob Dirlam, and Jim Folsom from the active members through graduation, but Carl, who has entered Harvard Medical School, has promised to continue as our efficient steward. At the marriage of Carl to Edith Nelson the best man and ushers were all from the house. Bob Dirlam was best man, and the ushers were Chan Wright, Marty Ciullo, Len Short, and Harry Price.

In the middle of the summer R. Basil Mills '28, started on a nine months' cruise with a position on a United States Lines steamer. The first port at which he stopped was Hamburg. He will probably be out of college the whole year.

The advent of the fall term is always linked with the beginning of the football season, and $A T \Omega$ is well represented on the Tuft's squad. Don Fogg, last year's asst. mgr., is now mgr. of the team. Bev Ingalls, member of the freshman football team and capt. of the freshman nine last year, and Leo Appiani, who was last year on the frosh football, basketball, and baseball teams, are attending early practice for the varsity eleven.

Several members of the team are staying at the house until college opens.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Gifford T. Cook

Worcester, Mass., August.—With each day bringing the opening of the college year closer and closer, $\Gamma \Sigma$ is working on plans to keep up the prestige of A T Ω at Worcester during the coming season. As the brothers are scattered about the country during the summer, it is hard to keep in touch with them all, but news of many of them travels among us. Pre-season plans for rushing the coming freshman class are being worked up by Kearnan, Ungethuen, and Riley, and they promise us a very effective system, which is a thing we have been wanting for some time.

With the exit of an exceptionally strong senior class last June, $\Gamma \Sigma$ faces the strenuous task of reinforcing her-

self to make up for her loss, but as all the Brothers are working together, we feel certain that the chapter will carry on to success this year.

In November the Chapter is celebrating her twentieth anniversary as a part of A T Ω , and it is only fitting that she should be on a peak during the celebration. We understand that the Alumni are actively at work on their plans for a big reunion, and when the Chapter picks up the thread of existence where it was left off last June, the actives are expected to lend their assistance.

One of the features to note during the summer is of the marriage of "Don" Bliss, our present W. M. "Don" was married to Ruth Normandy in Washington, D. C., July 7. "Don" has two more years to be with us, so that from now on we expect the house will be kept up in a systematic housekeeping style.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

C. R. Plock

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—We begin the 1926-27 college year with good prospects. The men, who in June left through graduation, have acquired good positions and promise their support as alumni members. They have been lured to Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky to take up their work.

The last term came to a close with A T Ω well represented in all phases of activities. With the baseball team, Brother Sawyers as regular outfielder and Brother Crutcher as asst. mgr. deserve mention. Drompp, McNaught, and Max White aided materially in giving Rose a successful track season. In the scholastic realm, several of our members have been awarded scholarships for this year while Ed White, Booth, and Alex-

ander were the recipients of Honor Keys, given for extensive work in school activities.

The summer months found Ind. Γ Γ members slaves to all kinds of work and positions, and all varieties and modes of travel.

But now everyone is looking to the new year and anxious to keep A T Ω as a leader of Rose. Booth, as our W. M. is capable of the task.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Roland Hauber

West Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 14.—With college starting in a few days, Γ O finds itself facing the new year with but 20 actives back. The loss of 8 men by graduation leaves a hole that will be hard to fill, while the loss of Watson, Heliker, Abraham, Wilson, and Sweet who entered the business world and "Doc" Taylor who is

ill will be keenly felt. The rush committee, under the able leadership of Sanborn, has however, lined up an excellent group of pledges to fill their places.

Gamma Omicron received its share of athletic honors last spring when "Dope" Wise was elected baseball capt., Miller earned his second track letter, Abraham received his numerals in fencing, Renfrew in baseball, Church in tennis, and Simpson and Saunders in track. Besides being baseball capt. for the coming year, Wise was selected as catcher on the second all-Western conference team. Activities were not limited to athletics however, "Bud" Barlow being elected to A B Π , engineering honorary fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, and Π T Σ ; "Spike" Cree, our W. M. was elected to Φ A Υ ; while Grover was honored by being elected to Σ Ξ , national scientific honorary.

Gamma Omicron played an important part in intramural sports last year, receiving permanent possession of a magnificent trophy given for 3 years' interfraternity competition and receiving temporarily a large plaque which is being given for the year 1926-27. Needless to say, we expect to also make this a permanent possession before another year has passed.

Plans are already being formulated to have the biggest homecoming in our history when Purdue plays Wisconsin, Oct. 16. We expect all of our 214 Alumni to be present, letters having been sent to all.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

F. R. Overstreet

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 15.—Although college has just opened Δ A is forging ahead fast. The usual rush is over and we have been successful in getting some of the best men on the campus as pledges. The following are wearing the button: Stanley Grahame, Max Gordon, Horace Holt, George Gardner, Paul Balay, Harold Ringwalt, William Loertz of Indianapolis, Ind.; Arnold Habbe, Charles Howard of Evansville, Ind.; Harry Miller, Jay Trent of Kokomo, Ind.; John Countryman of Terre Haute; Wayne Miller of Ft. Wayne; George Graves of Salem, Ind.; Martin Nading of Flat Rock, Ind.; Lawrence Fulwider, Bert Vos, James Leach, of Bloomington, Ind.

Delta Alpha's prospects in athletics this year are promising with 3 men on the varsity football team who are almost certain of landing berths. On the freshman team there are about 7 men and all look promising. With all the men in the house this year we are sure to come out on top in intramural sports.

The new Chapter officers that were elected last year have assumed their respective duties and everything is again running along in the old groove.

Brother Whitmer, who received his master's degree last June is teaching in the psychology dept. Capt. Howard Clark II is with us to begin his 3-year law course for the government. We all wish them both the best of luck.

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Dear PALM:

I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

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"I KNOW A GOOD MAN"

BY H. F. HARRINGTON

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ONE evening in September I took dinner at the home of two young friends of mine who formerly attended my classes at a well known university, and who have now joined hands and hearts, as the rural scribe is fond of saying.

We sat at the table and talked cozily of old college days before matrimony had entered their hearts, and before jobs, housekeeping, Baby's trundle-bed, and all the rest of the accessories of the married state had crossed the horizon of their lives. Martha is an enthusiastic sorority girl, and Husband Bill is equally rabid on the subject of fraternities.

"You won't think we invited you to dinner to use you as a missionary to get a friend of mine into the B X Γ sorority," exclaimed Mrs. Bill, as she again filled up my cup with delicious coffee. "But we know an awfully nice little girl here in town, and she is entering your university this fall. Naturally I want her to be a Beta Chi Gamma, just like myself. (Only that isn't quite the sisterhood she mentioned.)

"She's just a peach, and would make a fine pledge for the bunch," added Bill, who always was a good judge of feminine charms, and who proved it when he got married.

"I haven't a bit of influence with the members of Beta Chi Gamma," I hastened to explain. "Why don't

you write the local chapter yourself. I'm sure they'll entertain her royally—and welcome her into the bonds with open arms."

"I'm not so sure," answered my hostess. "Girls aren't the same as when I was in college." (She has been out only five years, the poor grandmother!) "But I want you to see her. She's interested in journalism, you know."

So after dinner the three of us strolled over to the Cleveland home to have a look at the "prospect," in the hope that I might be converted into an evangel ready to plead the merits of this 'peachuva' girl to the sisterhood back at the university.

Well, I liked the girl. She wasn't radiantly beautiful, and she wasn't exactly hilarious, but she had gumption and charm. I checked off some of her achievements;—namely, leading lady in the senior class play, editor-in-chief of the high school Annual, star player in the basketball quintette, high honors in scholarship. That's enough to make good sorority material anywhere—thought I.

When I returned to the campus I cornered one of the Beta Chi Gamma sisters and regaled her with the complete biography of my new acquaintance, with the reminder that Grandmother Martha wore the jeweled pin herself, and wanted her friend to go B X Γ. The news was received with

enthusiasm. Name, home address, train arrival, dormitory, were dutifully taken down. I patted myself on the back as old Mr. Fixit himself. That freshman was as good as pledged already.

When the sorority lists were announced in the college paper several weeks later, there wasn't any mention of the Cleveland girl. When I met my B X Γ friend the next day I asked her what had happened.

"Oh, yes, we had her in for tea. She's a nice girl, but she isn't quite our sort," came the crisp answer. "We all thought she was pretty quiet."

"What difference does it make if she isn't your sort?" I asked bluntly, remembering that the B X Γ sisters occupied the bottom rung in the scholarship ladder among the local sororities. "Here's a girl who has made a fine record for herself in high school and comes from a cultured family. Are you only interested in rose-buds and dumb-bells?"

That was the end of the discussion and the B X Γ sisters have never forgiven me for butting into their affairs.

Perhaps some of you fraternity boys who are reading this may think the incident a gross exaggeration, maybe typically feminine. You are doubtless saying that fraternities have higher standards for selecting likely candidates for membership in the chosen circle.

My observation of college youth does not warrant me in believing that the best material is always recognized when it presents itself, especially if disguised in shabby clothes and unpretentious demeanor.

The showy lad, with a rollicking laugh and a trim wardrobe, is generally sought, while the plodding chap must earn recognition, in fact in many instances never gets a chance to wear a fraternity badge.

I can prove it by recalling the story of Sam Gaffney, who came from my home town to attend college where I happened to be teaching. I knew Sam's people and while they didn't belong to the upper crust of the village pie they were splendid folk, eager to give Sam an engineering education. Of course I was anxious that Sam join my own fraternity and tipped off my hopes to some of the boys. They looked up his address and found he had taken a room over on Spink street—not an aristocratic neighborhood. Sam was working his way through college by doing odd jobs and economizing on room and board.

My young fraternity brothers were game, however, and kept their promise to wait upon Sam with an invitation to take dinner at the chapter house. They rang the door bell, and the landlady responded.

"Is Mr. Gaffney at home?" asked one.

"I'll see," replied the landlady as she glanced up the stairway. "Mr. Gaffney! Oh, Mr. Gaffney!"

"Ye-e-s ma'am," came the drawling answer from upstairs. "I'll be right down."

And two minutes later Freshman Sam did present himself—hair tousled, trousers hitched up, awkward as a colt. He was small-town, Spink street all over. He didn't look like fraternity material, more like a hick just in from Calico Ridge, so I was informed later.

"Er-er-er," spoke up one of the boys, "we thought, maybe, that if you hadn't made arrangements for your laundry, that we'd like to have your business."

I don't know whether Sam ever gave his collars and shirts to these inspired frauds, but I do know that he is now a very capable engineer in an Ohio city and that he enjoys the story of how he impressed two hospitable

callers. No, he never joined a fraternity.

So that is the reason an alumnus—such as I—is never quite sure that his recommendations of promising young fellows ever count for much with the local chapter. First impressions bulk so large in the minds of so many scrutinizing collegians as they hunt for recruits to join the ranks. Scholarship and solid intellectual attainments don't tip the scales in favor of many candidates; ability to make the team is so much more important. The boy with the glib tongue and a fancy dancing step is "rushed"; his less favored classmate keeps on living on the third floor of a rooming house and continues stoking the furnace fires to pay his bills.

I've always thought a real fraternity should make a place for all kinds of interests, tastes, and aptitudes as expressed in human beings. It shouldn't run to one type—either specialize on the amiable, socially trained "good fellow" or on the solemn student who thinks only of plugging at his books, to the neglect of some of the amenities of life.

A fraternity worthy of the name should be a training school to develop the best in every man who wears its emblem, and all through friendly personal contacts day by day. It is only through this close interweaving of many colored threads that the texture of college life is strengthened and beautified.

After all, the older men in the chapter house are the real teachers of the freshmen—not the wise professors who lecture in the college classrooms. The fraternity's ideals can only be moulded by giving scrupulous attention to the sort of men who are asked to wear the pin. If brothers are chosen carefully, with more consideration given to qualities of heart and head than to cut of jib and slope of shoulder, the whole fraternity will

benefit. Organizations are judged by the human samples who represent them before the world.

Some years ago I read an article in a magazine under the title "The Beta Man." It tried to show that a fraternity man possessed some rare characteristic that set him apart from other men. Bosh! Any fraternity system that brands all its herd with the same tell-tale mark, irrespective of unique personality and individual differences, is not worthy our admiration as an ennobling influence upon youth.

William James once said that the best claim a college education can possibly make on our respect is that it helps us to know a good man when we see him. That's true of fraternity life, also. It should sharpen the judgment and give us a new set of permanent values.

Do you recall another memorable paragraph from the pen of the great psychologist:

But to have spent one's youth at college, in contact with the choice and rare and precious, and yet still to be a blind pig or vulgarian, unable to scent out human excellence or to divine it amid its accidents, to know it only when ticketed and labelled and forced on us by others, this indeed should be accounted the very calamity and shipwreck of a higher education.

Well, I have no desire to select rushing material for the consideration of my younger brothers in the chapter house.

As I watch the endless procession of youth pass through the college campus on its way to the big world outside, I think, however, I am able to recognize some sterling qualities that give permanent worth to any college boy. These qualities are not always on display at the first meeting, nor on the second. They must be discovered.

Yes, I know a good man, but I'm afraid to recommend him very loudly to the average college fraternity for fear the members will not find him a

star athlete, a social wonder, or sufficiently tailored—perhaps not see in him its peculiar sort, whatever that may mean.

GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS

OSMOND BIE

Florida Alpha Omega

IN the Tampa Bay hotel at Tampa, which for more than a generation has been noted as a meeting place of famous men and beautiful women, the Thirtieth Biennial Congress of Alpha Tau Omega will convene. From all parts of America, from every state and every climate, delegates and members of the fraternity will turn their footsteps to the metropolis of Florida. There, where summer decks herself in her most alluring garments to greet the New Year, a royal welcome awaits you of Alpha Tau Omega.

For months the Tampa Alumni association of the fraternity has been making preparations to entertain fully 800 delegates, other members, and their friends who plan to spend the four days of the convention period, which opens Dec. 29, in Tampa. In order to expedite the work of the Congress, the Congress committees have opened offices at 607 First National Bank building, through which all communications and business of the Congress are being handled.

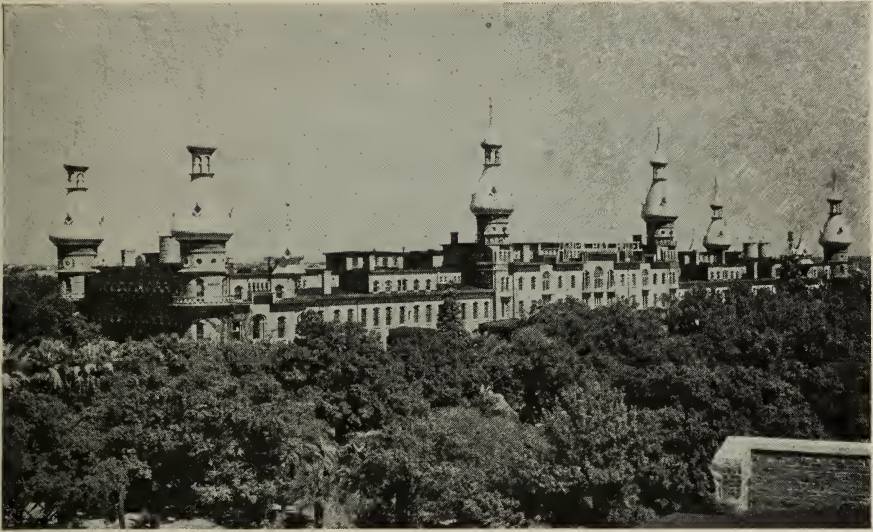
In addition to the famous old Moorish hotel, which has been obtained for the exclusive use of the fraternity, arrangements have been made for the use of the Davis Island Coliseum for one glorious evening. This structure, built on ground that two years ago was sea bottom, will accommodate 1,500 couples, and is said to have the largest dancing floor south of New York City.

Reduced railroad rates of a fare and a half for the round trip have been obtained from all railroads.

Members of the fraternity from all parts of the state are coöperating enthusiastically with the Tampa association to make the Congress epochal. The Tampa association has eighty members, all of whom are working diligently. There are fully 500 members of A T Ω in Florida. At Gainesville, which is the seat of the University of Florida, the state organization met Nov. 6, Homecoming Day, at which meeting definite plans for the Congress were perfected and the fullest coöperation achieved.

Entertainment features of the Congress will open with a Smoker at the Tampa Bay Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 29. This will be punctuated by vaudeville acts from the different chapters, jazz orchestra music, other entertainment features and lots to eat and drink. Cigars for the Smoker will be the product of one of Tampa's finest factories where cigars are made only from clear Havana leaf by the old Spanish method under the eye of a federal inspector. Special cigars will be made for the A T Ω Congress.

The Congress Ball will be held Thursday night, Dec. 30, at the Davis Island Coliseum. This will be one of the gayest events of the Tampa holiday season. The finest of music, favors for ladies, and other features will mark this event. There will be room for everybody, and the Tampa



TAMPA BAY HOTEL, A T O CONGRESS HOME

Beneath the Moorish minarets of the Tampa Bay Hotel at Tampa, Alpha Tau Omega will meet for the 1926 Congress. The entire edifice will be at the disposal of the Fraternity. The hotel is in luxurious Plant Park on the Hillsborough river. It is one of the grandest old hostelries in the world, rich in antique splendor and in notable associations.

association, working with the state organization, promises a girl for everybody, and a few extra.

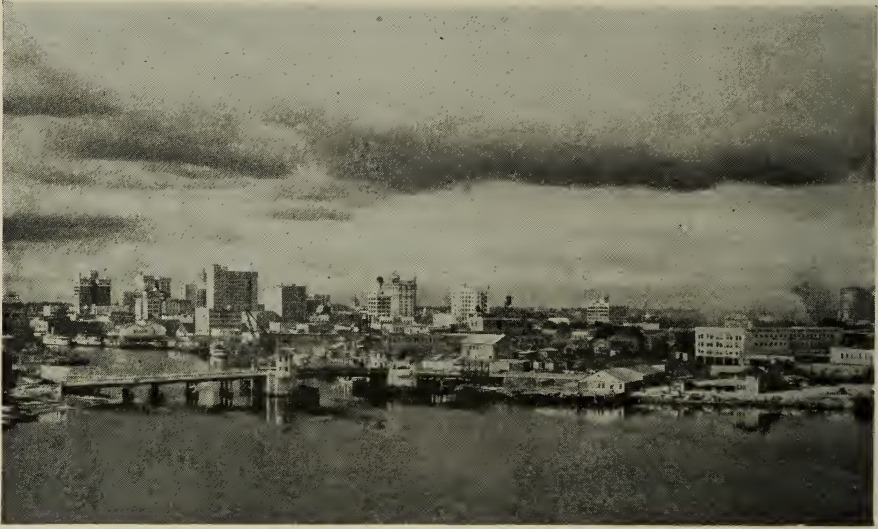
Arrangements have been made with the Victory theater of Tampa for a theater party Friday night, Dec. 31, where the "Greenwich Village Follies," a New York attraction, will offer entertainment. In addition this night, New Years Eve, will offer its own entertainment in this city of the South.

The Congress banquet has been set for Saturday evening, Jan. 1 at the Tampa Bay Hotel. This will be presided over by Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Chief. Music and other entertainment will be provided and favors for the members will mark the occasion.

John W. Martin, governor of the State of Florida, has promised to deliver an address of welcome to visit-

ing delegates at the open meeting of the Congress, which will be held during the afternoon of the first or second day of the Congress. There will be an address by Shepard Bryan, Congress orator, and a leading attorney of Atlanta, Ga. The Congress poet, whose identity has not yet been announced, will do his stuff at this meeting. Orchestral and vocal music will enliven the program, which will be open to the men and women of all other fraternities and to the general public.

Nor are the Congress committees slighting the visiting ladies. A Spanish breakfast or luncheon will be provided especially for them at one of Ybor City's exclusive Spanish restaurants, for which Tampa is noted. There will be bridge parties and other social events to crowd their hours while business sessions are under way.



THE CONVENTION CITY, SEA, AND SKY

Delegates to the A T Ω Congress will be interested in visiting the metropolis of Florida. Although Tampa is best known as the old cigar city of the South, its growth during the last few years has reached far beyond this fame. This is the down-town section. The Tampa Bay hotel, not shown here, is at the left, just out of the picture. This was taken from a high building on Davis Islands.

They will, of course, be included in the theater party and on trips by land and water as arranged by the Congress committees.

The Florida State College for Women, Stetson University, Rollins, and Southern colleges, where there are clubs and sororities, will help to make the Congress memorable to the ladies. These clubs and sororities have signified their intention to issue invitations to the women of A T Ω for events of interest during the Congress.

Arrangements are being made for a sightseeing trip to take visitors over Gandy Bridge, the longest of its kind in the world, to St. Petersburg, which is one of Florida's most beautiful tourist cities. Thence the cars will travel up the Pinellas peninsula along the Gulf coast past exclusive hotels and palatial estates, through Belleair,

and Clearwater, and Dunedin, to Tarpon Springs, which is the center of the sponge fishing industry of the Gulf coast and where quaint Greek fishermen go out to sea in their gayly-painted craft to search the bottom of the sea in diving suits for sponges. Tarpon Springs is one of the quaintest little cities in America.

Another trip that will be popular is a visit to the cigar factories of Tampa. Here one may see Spanish, Cuban, and Italian workmen fashioning the famous clear Havana cigars in exactly the same way as their grandfathers did it a hundred years ago. These men in the better factories are highly-paid experts producing a service for which there is no alternative. Every cigar they make is correct in blend, color, shape, and in size to a diameter of $1/64$ of an inch.

Other entertainment arrangements include a boat trip on Tampa bay from the yacht landing at Plant Park, which is the grounds of the Tampa Bay Hotel. There are many opportunities for enjoyment in Tampa, especially during the holiday season. Already invitations have been received from other fraternities to entertainment features for the holidays in Tampa. Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, and others have issued general invitations to members of the fraternity to attend all their functions here during the Congress.

As an incentive to good attendance the Congress committees offer two prizes to chapters. The first prize, an elaborate silver loving cup, will be given to the chapter having the best attendance, according to mileage travelled. A second prize of a beautiful mahogany plaque bearing the A T Ω arms in bronze is offered for the largest attendance from any one chapter. The Florida chapter is excluded from participating in both of these contests.

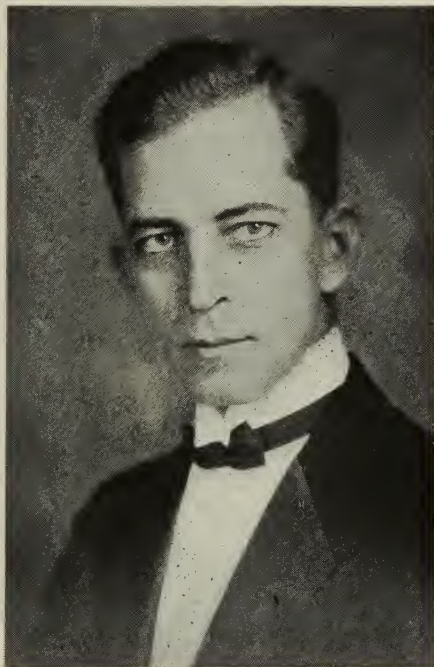
Tampa is a friendly city, and with all the resources of A T Ω in Florida at your disposal, with the opportunities for enjoyment to be found here, especially during the holiday season, the Congress committees are willing to go on record with the promise that delegates and all members and friends of the fraternity will find the Thirtieth Biennial Congress most interesting and entertaining.

SOME TAMPA ALUMNI

AMONG the members of the Tampa Alumni association who are active in Congress work are a number who are well known in their own special fields of endeavor. These men, some of whom have been away from college for many years, are just as loyal members of Alpha Tau Omega

as the day they bid au revoir to the chapter house for a place in the world. Today they are putting their every effort in making the Thirtieth Biennial Congress of A T Ω memorable. Here are some of the most active:

First meet J. McDonald Thompson, general chairman of the Congress



J. McDONALD THOMPSON
GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

committees. Thompson was initiated in the Florida chapter in 1919. He is an electrical engineer, who has had an important part in wireless work in Texas during the war, and today is one of the leaders in Tampa's business and social life. For the last two years he was captain of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, which is the noted carnival event of each spring at Tampa and marks those taking part as leaders of the social life of the city. He is a Shriner and a mem-

ber of the V. P. Thompson Electric company of Tampa.

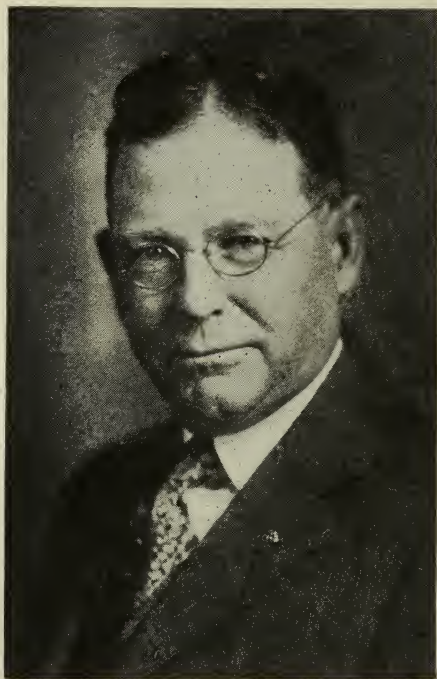
Now face S. B. Thompson, father of the general chairman, who was one of the organizers of the Florida chapter and is looked upon by all acquainted with the facts as the father of Florida

south. Brother Wall was initiated into the old Oxford chapter which is now Georgia Alpha Theta at Emory University, Atlanta. He is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the state, which included some of Florida's ablest pioneers.

A. C. Clewis, financier, is chairman of the board of directors of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, one of the oldest and strongest financial houses in the state. Clewiston, a town on the banks of Lake Okeechobee, was named for him. He is prominent in many of the largest business undertakings in Florida.

Col. H. S. Phillips, attorney, was formerly United States district attorney, and is now assistant state's attorney. He is one of Florida's leading attorneys and is one of the best known men in the state.

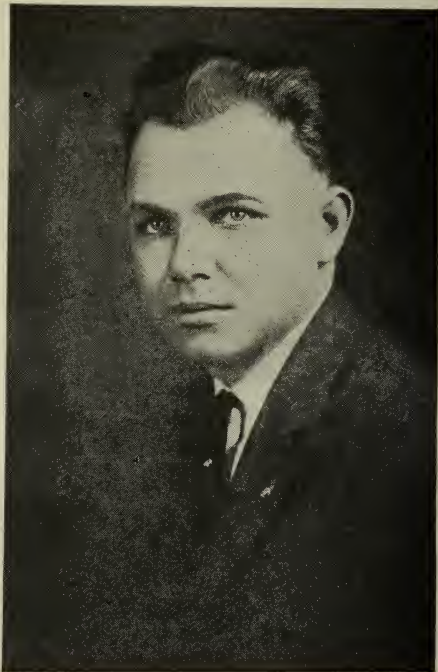
C. J. Hardee, chairman of the



J. EDGAR WALL
CHAIRMAN REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Alpha Omega. His interest has always been primarily with the fraternity; he attends all functions and often entertains with house parties at his summer house at Haven Beach. A summer without a party for A T Ω 's at his house is not known. Brother Thompson formerly resided at Lake City, where the old Florida University was located.

Next in line is J. Edgar Wall, chairman of the registration committee. In business hours he is president of Knight & Wall Hardware company, one of the largest firms in the



C. J. HARDEE
CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE

finance committee, is for perfectly good reasons, one of the leading criminal attorneys in Florida, although he was graduated in the class of 1921, just five years ago, from the University of Florida. Hardee is secretary of the Tampa Yacht and Country club,



HERBERT G. FORD
CHAIRMAN ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

one of the most exclusive in South Florida. He is one of the most loyal and ardent members of A T Ω and was one of the organizers of the Florida State Alumni association. At last winter's conclave he was made state president. His activity is largely responsible for the Congress organization.

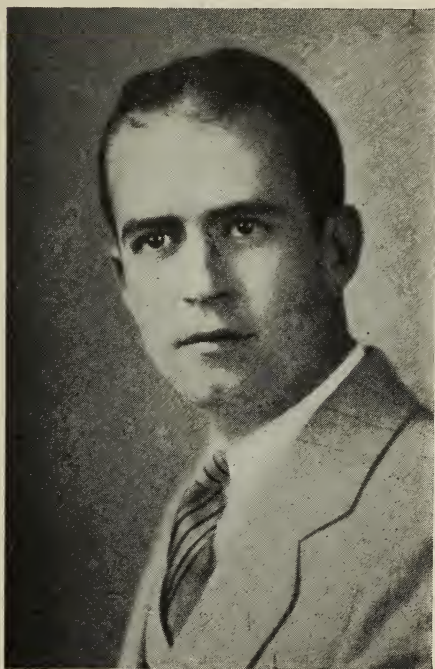
Herbert Ford is a self starter who as chairman of the entertainment committee will keep something moving all the time. Brother Ford is a Rhodes scholar from the University of

Florida. He is also vice-chairman of the Congress committee, and as such is contributing much toward the success of the big convention.

G. A. Hanson is vice-chairman of the executive committee and with C. J. Hardee furnishes a heavy quota of the pep that is going into Congress work. He is from Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Polytechnical Institute of Alabama and is one of Florida's leading building contractors. The Wallace S. building and several other skyscrapers in Tampa and St. Petersburg are monuments to his ability.

Francis Parker, besides being a member of the executive committee, is president of the Tampa Alumni association. He is from the Florida Alpha Omega chapter and is also a banker.

Pete Harris, who is chairman of



FRANCIS W. PARKER
PRESIDENT TAMPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

the transportation committee, is also from the Florida Alpha Omega chapter. During office hours he is freight expert for the G. A. Miller Construction company, the largest building contractor in Florida.

L. L. Parks, besides being a member of the finance committee, is the second youngest circuit judge in Florida. He's from Tennessee Beta Pi chapter at Vanderbilt university.

C. E. Holtsinger is chairman of the banquet committee and is secretary of the Tampa Alumni association. He is from Florida Alpha Omega chapter and is junior partner of the Prince Holtsinger Insurance company of Tampa. At present he is captain of the Tampa golf team.

R. D. Jackson, chairman of the

smoker committee, is from Massachusetts B F chapter. He is in life insurance work and is active in the Tampa Junior Board of Trade and other civic endeavors.

Osmond Bie, chairman of the publicity committee, is from Florida A Ω and is one of Tampa's younger attorneys. He is associated with W. C. Brooker, attorney.

Jay Hearin, who is one of the end men on one Congress team, will call the roll and see that every bearer of the Maltese Cross comes to Congress or has to explain to his conscience. He is chairman of the Attendance committee, and a member of Florida A Ω . He is manager for the Lloyd-Skinner company, one of Tampa's leading development concerns.

WINTER SPORTS IN TAMPA

BY OSMOND BIE

Florida Alpha Omega

THOSE who attend the 1926 Congress of A T Ω will see January blossom into June, in an enchanted land they will find themselves in America's winter playground.

A swimming party on a sun-bathed beach, or in a pool of water warm from deep springs; a quiet game on a matchless golf course; fishing where fish delight to bite; splitting the foam in a speed boat, or moving gently under sail; hunting in a hunter's paradise; dancing, horseback riding, tennis. These are only a few of the opportunities for play that Tampa offers while snow covers so much of the rest of the world.

Those who attend A T Ω 's Congress will see the New Year ushered in on warm zephyrs of summer, for in Tampa it's summer all the time. They will take part in a new spirit of holiday festivities. Brothers in Tampa

and in all of Florida will insure the happiest of days.

Let us walk, in fancy, from the stately corridors of the Tampa Bay hotel, A T Ω headquarters, on a fancied New Year's morning. Over broad and ancient sidewalks and under high arches of tropical foliage we pass through Plant Park, one of the beauty spots of the South. The park is the grounds of the hotel. Down a gentle slope, leaving behind the laughter of the tennis courts, we find ourselves at the river where yachts and speedboats await the loosening of a line.

In a boat one passes soon beneath two concrete spans and out into the bay. On the left is Davis Island, a new city sucked by dredges from sandy sea bottoms, on the right fashionable Bayshore Drive.

You might pass, if you would take the time, out past Ballast Point pier

and the Tampa Yacht and Country club into opener water still. Down the coast are Bradenton and Sarasota and Fort Myers, and farther south the noiseless shores of the Everglade

Another trip from the Tampa Bay hotel, this time by automobile, will take you westward by way of the Palma Ceia country club and golf course, or perhaps the Rocky Point



THERE IS'NT ANY ICE HERE

We don't know just when this picture was taken, but seasons mean little to the sandy beaches of Florida. If you're in Tampa for the Congress you'll see such pictures as this, and if you're good boys, you may get into the picture. Although Tampa is at the head of a bay there are many miles of beaches like this near the city.

country. Next at hand to the northward beyond the Interbay peninsula you would see the slender white line that is Gandy bridge, longest in the world. South and east St. Petersburg rises.

Here you are at one of the world's gateways. Ships pass to foreign shores. You see one bound, perhaps, for Havana, where you may like to visit if you have a few days to spare. Cuba is near to Tampa, and offers much in its old world way.

course. You may cross Gandy bridge to St. Petersburg where, too, the nation is at play on beaches and in parks. Up the coast of the Gulf you see many exclusive homes, and more facilities for pleasure on land and at sea. Clearwater, Tarpon Springs—where men from quaint old ships search the bottom of the sea for sponges, and New Port Richey are centers of winter sport, and all are within an hour's drive of Tampa.

A few miles north of Tampa you

may find other golf courses, including the one at Temple Terraces, made famous by such players as Jim Barnes, Bobby Cruickshank, Johnny Farrell, Leo Diegel, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Joe Kirkwood, and others. Here a breathless gallery awaits a critical shot. Here, too, is a beautiful pool where notable water crowns are won—and lost, and here is the Club Barritz, which you will want to visit. At New Year's there is sure to be sufficient entertainment at this play center. There are other such amusement centers at Tampa, and always there is Ybor City, a bit of ancient Spain in Tampa and such restaurants as one dreams about.

On a New Year's drive about Tam-

pa you may see speedboats tuning up or racing in the bay and white-winged yachts making their way out to open water; a great square rigger making port, or a powerful tanker; lovers in a canoe beneath the shadow of moss-covered oaks and homely life in a houseboat in a river. You may see a hundred bathers splashing in a pool, or on the sunny sandy beaches; girls a-horseback; a hot tennis match, always golf, baseball—Tampa is the winter home of the Washington Senators; fishing—always you will see folk fishing.

You may wish to go a-fishing yourself. In no other place in the world are there so many game fish as there are in Florida. In the rivers, in the



WHERE IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY

Within the city limits of Tampa you'll find such scenes as these. The Hillsborough river is banked with low-hanging moss-draped vegetation, which affords retreat from the haunts of commerce—and every stream is haven for the fisherman as well as the more restful recreation shown here.

lakes, in the bays, or in the open sea they're awaiting the hook, jumping, gleaming in the sunlight. More than 600 varieties of fish inhabit the waters of the Gulf and of Tampa bay. Here are some headliners: big mouth bass, trout, Spanish mackerel, red snapper, mullet, grouper, rovallo, red-fish, gar, bonita, dolphin, Tarpon. At any season some of these are yours for the fishing.

Within easy distance of Tampa the hunter may pitch his tent on the banks of a stream and go after game.

There are turkey, deer, quail, and other game in season.

But to the A T Ω visitor to the city of bold Gasparilla there is perhaps no greater pleasure than a leisurely yacht trip on a moonlight night, the strumming of a guitar, nimble feet, dancing waves in night light, the swaying of a ship, romance.

What has been mentioned is here for all. Do not forget that your brothers are working long and diligently to enhance these opportunities. Yours will be crowded hours in Tampa when you come.

NEW YORK CLUB REMODELED

FRANCIS E. McDONALD

Secretary Alumni Association of New York

Three years ago the alumni associations in New York of nineteen Greek letter fraternities, including A T Ω , took separate quarters in the Fraternity Clubs building at 22 East 38th st. with the belief that this would be an ideal way of housing the different groups under one roof, giving a central meeting place for all and to each fraternity an individual room for its entertainments.

While this plan has been a success we believe that we have worked out a better one. We found that we had no particular use for individual quarters except on rare occasions and that our association with the members of other clubs was desirable and agreeable. This led after months of conferences and negotiations, to the unanimous conclusion on the part of the nineteen alumni associations, that an interfraternity club along the lines described later would be a great improvement upon the present plan.

As a result, on Sept. 1, 19 associations combined into the New York Fraternity Clubs. The New York Fraternity Clubs is the parent organiza-

tion and has contracted as of Sept. 1 with the operating company for the club facilities mentioned while the individual fraternity alumni associations have contracted with the New York Fraternity Clubs for their prorated share of the total expense. Our association has signed up as of Sept. 1 and guarantees a minimum of 100 resident members.

In the rearrangement, the first floor of the New York Fraternity Clubs building is being entirely remodeled according to our specifications and is to be made into real club quarters in fact as well as in name, and will be outfitted and appointed for the exclusive use of the New York Fraternity Clubs. A doorman will be stationed at the entrance to see that only members and their guests make use of the rooms. Members of the association will have in addition to the use of this floor, the facilities of the gymnasium, squash courts, barber shop, valet, etc. On the Madison ave. corner, 2 large club rooms will be thrown into one, giving one of the largest and most attractive lounge

rooms (which can also be used for large assemblies) of any club in New York City. In this room will be kept all the magazines and newspapers of current date as well as files of the back numbers. There will be many comfortable chairs and lounges. A card room devoted exclusively to card playing will be provided as well as a writing room and a pool and billiard room. A dining room for members and guests exclusively will be on the same floor. This dining room, for the present, will be used for serving luncheons and will be free after luncheon for the use of any association which desires it for private entertainment or meetings. The service in the dining room will be under the direction of the New York Fraternity Clubs and not under that of the operating company.

Under the above plan we do not lose our identity or self government. We remain the A T Ω Alumni Association of New York without change in officers or functions. The central control of the New York Fraternity Clubs will, as now, be vested in a Board of Governors composed of one representative appointed from each association. The Board of Governors elects its own officers from its own members.

When the new plans were projected last summer we circularized all A T's, whom we have on the rolls, in the metropolitan area, and received very enthusiastic replies in favor of the new arrangement and over 100 resident members signed up. While this is another step forward in the interfraternity club idea started three years ago, the possibilities of this organization are truly wonderful. All the clubs are greatly encouraged by the high spirit shown by all members and we are looking forward to the building up of a great interfraternity club with its members made up of the pick of the colleges and universities

of the land which are represented by their fraternity alumni in New York City.

Resident membership dues are \$20 per year payable semiannually in advance on Sept. 1 and March 1. The non resident membership dues will continue until further notice at \$5 per year payable in advance. We are planning to have chapter memberships so that our brothers in our active chapters may have all the facilities of the club at their disposal when they are in New York and when these plans are completed we will communicate them direct to all of our chapters. Living accommodations at the club house will be continued as is. Rooms are to be had at \$3.00 per day and from \$13.00 per week up. We have on the rolls of the A T Ω alumni association of New York about 500 brothers but we know that there are more than that number in and about New York. We are especially anxious to know of the brothers who have graduated during the past three years and we ask that any men who are not receiving notices of luncheons, affairs at the club, etc., send their names and addresses in to the secretary.

Our association will continue to have its monthly luncheons at the club the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p. m. All brothers in the vicinity at such times are cordially asked to attend.

Officers of the A T Ω alumni association of New York are: Pres., Charles W. Appleton, N Y A O; vice-pres., Walter G. Kimball, N. Y. A O; treas., Dean J. Wells, Penn T; Sec. Francis E. McDonald, Penn T; chairman board of directors, S. V. Gardiner, Tenn. B II; New York Fraternity Clubs representative, James T. B. Bowles, Mich. B A. The directors of our club are: S. V. Gardiner, Tenn. B II; C. W. Appleton, N. Y. A O; W.

G. Kimball, N. Y. A O; J. T.-B. Bowles, Mich. B Δ; and J. W. Hannon, N. Y. A O.

The alumni associations participating in the New York Fraternity Clubs are from the following fraternities: Chi Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Al-

pha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Theta Xi, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Chi Rho, Theta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Communications and inquiries may be sent to our secretary or any of our association officers at 22 East 38th st.

FIRST CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XVII

ROLAND HAUBER

Gamma Omicron

UNDER the guidance of F. M. Jeffery, Province Chief, and with Γ O acting as host, the initial Conclave of Province XVII was held at West Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 31. Unfortunately, Δ A's homecoming fell on the same week end, so they were forced to be absent; but representatives were present from the other three chapters: Delta Rho, Gamma Gamma, and Gamma Omicron.

Province Chief Jeffery presided over the business meeting and Roland Hauber, Γ O, was made secretary. It was decided to hold two conclaves every year, and in this way bring the chapters in Indiana into closer contact with each other. Chapter reports were read, every one of which was excellent and showed that all chapters of A T Ω in Province XVII are leaders in all lines of activities in their respective schools.

Discussions were held on the linking of the chapter and the parents, on the relationship between the school and the fraternity, and on alumni contact with the active chapter. Many

excellent and novel ideas were brought forth which gave all representatives something worth while to take back to their chapters.

Former Province Chief Edsom Folsom spoke of the coming Congress and of the various routes leading to Tampa. R. C. Morrison of Γ Ξ, now on the Purdue faculty, spoke on the relationship between university freshmen and their instructors, and advised that all freshmen have frequent conferences with their professors. J. J. Davis, Illinois Γ Z, professor of entomology at Purdue, spoke of the advantages of the university rules governing fraternities to the national fraternity.

After dinner interesting talks were given by members of the Purdue faculty. Speakers included Dean of Men M. L. Fisher; Francis Harding, Γ O, head of the Electrical Engineering school; and H. C. Pepper, head of the Chemical Engineering school. The conclave was concluded with a short talk by Frank Jeffery.

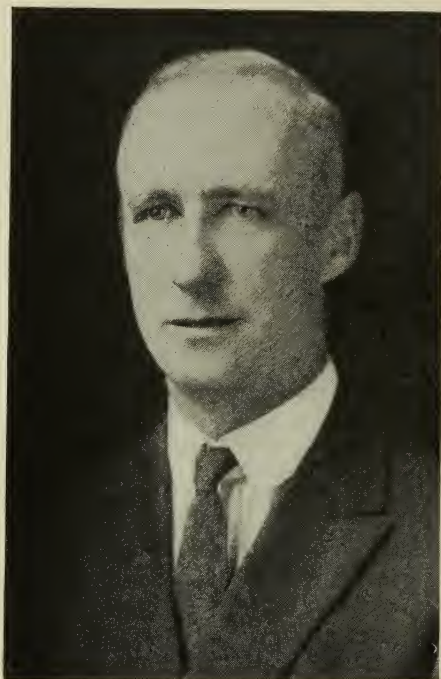
CHARLES FREDERICK WARD OF PROVINCE XI

THE new acting Province Chief of Province XI, was born in Toronto, Ontario, of parents who are of straight Irish descent—a fact which

is not without importance at certain moments. Of the date the only statement which can be decoyed from him is that it coincides with that of Doug-

las Fairbanks and therefore ought to promise still sufficient energy for ordinary purposes.

Brother Ward was educated in the schools of his native city, then at the University of Toronto where he graduated with the gold medal in the hon-



CHARLES FREDERICK WARD
ACTING CHIEF OF PROVINCE XI

ors course in modern languages. This was in all probability the factor which on graduation in arts secured for him a fellowship in Romance languages at the University of Chicago where eventually in 1911 he attained the coveted Ph. D. degree. He sought further qualifications for his chosen profes-

sion, however, and for two years was a student at the University of Paris.

The war found him teaching at Rice Institute, from which he enlisted in the Headquarters Detachment of the 51st Field Artillery brigade. Those circumstances which were often so potent in the late unpleasantness prevented him, however, from getting to France. At present he is a captain in the Staff Specialists' Officers Reserve corps and a very active worker in the American Legion.

After the war he was tendered an associate professorship in Romance languages at the University of Iowa where the boys of Iowa ΔB of $A T \Omega$ sought him for membership in 1919.

Professor Ward is the author of a number of books of special or general interest of which the following may be mentioned: "The Quarrel Over the Romance of the Rose and Other Documents in the Debate" (Chicago, 1911); "The *Récit* and *Chronique* of French Canada" (Montreal, 1919); "Student's Handbook of French Pronunciation" (in collaboration with Professor C. E. Cousins, Henry Holt and Co.); "*Le Livre de la Deablerie*" (in University of Iowa Humanistic Studies, 1920); "A Minimum French Vocabulary Test Book" (the MacMillan Co., 1926).

Professor Ward is by no means bookish. He is very fond of golf and other sports and takes an active part in the social life of the university and city. Most of all, however, he enjoys going up to the fine new fraternity house on North Dubuque street which he helped to get and sitting in with the boys at a bridge session or discussing with them the numerous problems which from time to time arise.

THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO

Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

Men's Fraternities:

- Δ Υ at Dartmouth and Oklahoma
- Θ Κ Ν at Arkansas, Alabama Tech; Culver-Stockton, Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon, and Wofford
- Θ Ν Ε at Stevens Tech (Revived)
- Κ Σ at Ohio Wesleyan
- Π Κ Φ at Alabama Tech
- Φ Γ Δ at Georgia Tech; North Carolina, and Occidental
- Φ Κ Τ at Pennsylvania; William and Mary
- Φ Σ Κ at Carnegie, Kentucky, Oregon, and Washington State
- Τ Ν Λ at California (So. Br.)

Women's Fraternities:

- Β Ξ Ο at California, (So. Br.); Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wesleyan, and Wisconsin
- Δ Γ at Southern Methodist
- Σ Κ at Westminster
- Χ Ω at Michigan State and Penn State

Professionals:

- Φ Χ (Medical) at Mississippi

Honorary:

- Α Φ Ε (Forensic) at Sewanee

HOMES RECENTLY ACQUIRED

Men's Fraternities:

- Α Χ Ρ at Wesleyan
- Δ Κ Ε at M. I. T.
- Θ Χ at Wisconsin
- Κ Σ at Swarthmore
- Σ Φ Ε at Virginia
- Φ Γ Δ at Toronto
- Φ Δ Θ at Butler, Denison, California, DePauw, and Westminster

Women's Fraternities:

- Χ Ω at Washington

Professionals:

- Φ Χ (Medical) at Loyola

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

The valuation of Chi Omega homes is placed at a million dollars.

Sigma Phi Epsilon reports that the value of its chapter houses is \$1,203,000.00.

Davidson and Oregon State chapters of Phi Gamma Delta are the only ones in the list of 66 chapters that do not own their homes. A remarkable record.

Zeta Psi has announced plans for a half million dollar endowment fund. Here's luck.

Twenty two years hence, according to the *Phi Gamma Delta*, a Fiji Temple will be seen in Washington. An alumnus will start a fund for this purpose with \$50,000.

THE GREEK CHORUS

Theta Kappa Nu is among those present with the fraternity song prize contests.

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The Washington Alumni Council of Alpha Sigma Phi extended to all alumni the privilege of entering the Song Contest heretofore open to active men only.

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Sigma Chi has issued an official song book of 228 pages.

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Alpha Sigma Phi issued its new song book Nov. 15, in pamphlet form in order that additional songs may be inserted from time to time.

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Sigma Kappa at their recent convention authorized the publication of a new song book, a pledge manual and a manual for the use of the active chapters. An official mothers' pin was adopted and sorority examinations will be given under the honor system.

WHY PAY RENT?

Phi Gamma Delta has moved to its new headquarters, the Otis Building, Washington, D. C.

Theta Kappa Nu have moved their headquarters to the Engineers Building, Cleveland.

Phi Delta Theta is moving its headquarters to Miami and is asking Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi to follow suit so that the famous Miami Triad can together build a beautiful memorial structure.

FRATERNITY VALUES

S. AVERY

Chancellor of the University of Nebraska

THE fraternity can best serve its college by impressing constantly on all of its members those ideals of friendship, scholarship, and good academic citizenship emphasized in the obligations that fraternity men have assumed.

As has often been pointed out, the fraternity is a selected group, selected first from the grades to attend the high schools, selected second from the high schools to attend college, and selected third from among college men to form a brotherhood pledged to maintaining and advancing the best ideals of academic life. Such a group should be not only what active members usually are, youths of pleasing personality, good mental capacity and fraternal impulses, but they should also be leaders in scholarship and creators of worthy academic traditions. In a word, the fraternity man serves his college best by striving to make himself and his fellows a source of strength and pride to the institution of which his fraternity is a part.

SHEAR FRUIT

Gamma Phi Beta has adopted the Province System of supervision.

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The New York Fraternity Clubs are contemplating issuing a monthly magazine.

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Phi Chi, Medical Professional fraternity, according to the latest information, has 13,000 members.

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The Alpha Delta Pi chapter of Georgia Wesleyan presented a marble Memorial Bench to the Seminary as a memorial to two of the nine founders.

Lambda Chi Alpha boasts of being the only fraternity thus far to issue a pledge manual.

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Phi Gamma Delta expects to erect a rotunda at Bucknell in honor of the memory of Christy Mathewson.

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Delta Kappa Epsilon has issued a new catalogue. The *Quarterly* will hereafter appear in February, May, September, and December.

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The new catalogue—the ninth edition—of Phi Delta Theta is a volume of 858 pages, with 32,092 names. Three thousand copies have been printed and are being sold rapidly. The first catalogue issued 66 years ago contained 292 names and cost less than \$50.00 for its production.

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Sigma Nu will shortly issue a new history.

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Phi Gamma Delta has issued the second volume of its history. Eventually there will be five volumes. The first was issued six years ago.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the first fraternity to plan for the erection of a home at the new university at Coral Gables, Florida. Next.

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The Kansas chapter of Phi Delta Theta received the Harvard Trophy Award presented each year for high scholastic work.

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The new president of Kiwanis International is a member of Kappa Sigma. He was initiated at Cornell.

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Governor Byrd of Virginia became an honorary member of Sigma Phi Epsilon at its recent Conclave in Richmond. It has been a good many years since that practice was ended in Alpha Tau Omega.

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Sigma Nu has adopted a Scholarship Code applicable to all pledges and present members of the active chapters. Suspension, in the case of members who have failed to reach the standard, is one of the drastic rulings of the new order of things. We shall watch this "new adventure."

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Arizona instituted a new system whereby rushing begins one week after the opening day. Pins are not to be worn until Rush week. During the week, a Panhellenic Court will be held to decide upon

questions, settle disputes and act upon any breach of the rushing rules.

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Psi Upsilon has withdrawn from the Interfraternity Conference. Exchange editors are looking for real facts leading up to the decision, but all that can be found is an obscure item in the June issue of *The Diamond*, which states that "on recommendation of the Executive Council, voted to withdraw from further participation in the National Interfraternity Conference." Come out in the open, brother, in these days of democracy, conversations, conferences, and such.

GO AHEAD, SISTERS

Much space is taken up these days by our Greek sisters in their various journals telling about the "glories to be" when the new New York Panhellenic House is to be completed. There are dreams and visions galore about the new undertaking, but from all accounts construction has not begun. Only the financial structure is under way. Many bazaars, socials, silver teas, and rummage sales will be required for this edifice. Let's give them a boost when they come knocking at our doors.

HOME

The greatest institution in America, as it always has been in the world, is the home. When the young man leaves it and goes to college he is wise to be grafted on to a new home, known as the fraternity. The mother of this new home is ideals, the father is hard work, and the brotherhood is mutual trust and assistance. He is a prodigal son who wastes his substance in riotous living as a barbarian.—Thomas R. Marshall (Phi Gamma Delta).

A BUSY FIRE BUG

Emory college, Georgia, the seat of the Gamma chapter of Chi Phi, was terrorized during the summer by a firebug who was apparently bent on destroying most of the fraternity houses in Emory. Five fraternity houses were fired during the month of July, despite the fact that after the suspicion of a maniacal firebug

seized the authorities armed guards patrolled the college.

In a row of seven houses only the Chi Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon houses escaped damage. July 7, the Pi Kappa Phi house was completely destroyed. Two days later the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house was partly destroyed, and two days after that the Kappa Sigma house was partly burned. July 16 the Theta Tau (local) house was partially burned, and on July 26 the Sigma Pi house was completely destroyed.

According to the Atlanta papers the belief was general among Emory students that the incendiary, whoever he was, was actuated by a hatred of fraternities.—The Chi Phi *Chakett*.

CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMISERATIONS

Sigma Phi Epsilon is, we think, the only fraternity having an official architect.

Alpha Tau Omega had one of these officials on its roster of Grand Officers for a number of years. He had nothing to do. In name only was he functioning. The office was of no use to us and thus, when a new constitution was adopted, our official architect's office was abandoned to be resurrected only when the Historian delved into ancient history.

ON TO TAMPA!

Our own chapters just now are selecting delegates to the Tampa Congress. It seems to us the words of wisdom from the editor of the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta are just as applicable to Alpha Taus as to Phi Delts.

We hope that all active chapter men particularly are giving serious consideration to the problems confronting the fraternity at this convention. We have attended conventions when we were doubtful if the fraternity was getting value received for the money invested, and the Montreal meeting is going to be particularly expensive because of its geographical location. So it behooves us to accomplish all we can to justify it.

One of the best methods to insure a profitable convention is to send the right sort of delegates. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of your representative. We know of a fraternity

whose last convention active chapter delegates included more than 50% chapter presidents and the leaders felt that they never had had so much intelligent cooperation from the undergraduates. Don't send a man for his appearance, because he is a football player or because he is a good mixer. Don't send him to reward him. Send the best man you have who can enter into the deliberations of the convention, offer ideas of value, be faithful in committee work and most of all bring back to the rest of you what the convention did. The program will include discussion on many subjects of the greatest value to all active chapters.

We hope for a large alumni attendance so that we may have the counsel and advice of the older men but we must confess that it is difficult to urge men with families to leave their homes in the midst of the holiday season. We want them though, and believe that the more who attend the more successful will be the convention.

PERIODS OF GROWTH

An interesting study of expansion and the results of a survey by Lambda Chi Alpha has been made. According to the figures below, Alpha Tau Omega may be classified as a Conservative Expansionist. Here we go:

18 YEARS OF CHAPTERS

Fraternity	Founded	Most Rapid Expansion	Installed in Period	Present Chapters
Lambda Chi Alpha	1909	1909-26	72	72
Kappa Sigma	1869	1888-05	60	101
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1856	1878-95	57	96
Phi Delta Theta	1848	1871-88	57	95
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1901	1901-18	56	54
Alpha Tau Omega	1865	1878-95	54	87
Pi Kappa Alpha	1868	1909-26	48	70
Sigma Nu	1869	1886-03	46	91
Theta Chi	1856	1909-26	40	44
Theta Kappa Nu	1924	1924-26*	40	40
Sigma Chi	1855	1872-89	39	86
Delta Tau Delta	1859	1866-83	39	74
Beta Theta Pi	1839	1868-85	35	86
Phi Kappa Psi	1852	1855-72	33	49
Phi Gamma Delta	1848	1876-93	32	67

*Three years

HINT TO ALUMNI CLUBS

HOW TO GET GRADS OUT

Suggestions for graduate chapters on how to get out the membership for good graduate chapter meetings is submitted as follows:

1. Start the dinner at the scheduled

minute no matter how many may be late.

2. Do not call for a speech from every frater who hasn't been present for a few months. Have only one speaker, see that he is provided with transportation and introduced properly.

3. Run several musical numbers during the course of the dinner.

4. EVERY MEETING OVER AS FAR AS FORMAL PROGRAM IS CONCERNED BY NINE O'CLOCK.

5. Start the business without delay.

6. Put some snap into the business meeting. Have a definite agenda, follow rules of order and don't stall around.

7. Appoint a committee with one representative from each undergraduate chapter to exhort his special friends to attend meetings. Give a prize to the chapter which supplies the largest percentage of attendance at the graduate meetings during the year.—Teke of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

YOUTH IS JUSTIFIED

Striking at critics of present-day college students whose accusations of moral laxity and lack of social soundness have been freely made, the Silver Jubilee Conclave adopted a resolution declaring it to be the belief of the grand chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon that the present social trend among college students is sound.

The resolution which was drafted and introduced by Grand Marshal E. Reed Hunt and which carried unanimously is as follows:

Whereas, the moral and social concepts of present-day college students have been, from time to time, the subject of discussion and some degree of adverse criticism, and whereas the grand chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, being primarily interested in the moral and social aspects of its membership in its many sub-chapters in colleges throughout the United States, and

Whereas, being so interested, and in view of such discussions and adverse criticism, the grand chapter of this fraternity has made a special effort to ascertain all obtainable facts and impressions pertinent to the subject matter of such discussions and criticisms and has placed special emphasis upon the development of moral and social attributes of not only its own members, but of all college students within its compass, and

Whereas, a comparative analysis of present concepts of moral and social obligations with those of the past, has resulted in the conclusion that the present trend of moral and social norm develop-

ment in college student bodies in the United States as a whole is more wholesome and in better balance with the proprieties of a normal, useful social existence than at any time heretofore:

Now, therefore, be, and it is hereby resolved, that this session of the grand chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity go on record with an expression of its confidence and pleasure in witnessing the present social trend among college students in general, sincerely believing the same a promotion of the good of society as a whole.—Sigma Phi Epsilon *Journal*.

INSTALL AN AUTOMAT

Unfortunately there is usually a man or two in every fraternity chapter who receives more money from home than he should have, but who is always behind in his house bill. To let him continue is not only poor business for the house but it is unfair to the man inasmuch as this first attempt at managing his own affairs is leaving him with the wrong impression. The proper handling of the situation is an unrelenting application of "no pay-no eat" policy. If pressure on the man himself is insufficient, the fairest thing to the man, his parents and the house is to write a tactful letter to his parents explaining the difficulty and offering to be of assistance by handling the monthly allowance from the parents, and passing on the boy's spending money after his house bill has been deducted. At first glance it may seem a harsh measure but after a study it will be seen to be the fairest to everyone concerned—the house will be paid on time, the boy will be given better training, and the parents will appreciate the latter fact.—Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Every chapter of every fraternity has one, and some have three or four whose motto is "Down with the administration" regardless of what the policies of the administration are. This chapter bolshevik needs no particular excuse for bolshevik. He does it because he enjoys it, just as he enjoys lying in bed late in the day, or going to the movies before an examination.

He can always start the day out right by kicking at the food. The rest of the chapter may be perfectly well satisfied with the meals at the outset, but by the time the bolshevik has got a good start, the boys are beginning to wonder whether

after all they are safe in eating the stuff that's handed to them by the commissary in the name of food.

Or he can kick at fines handed out by the chapter officers. Not necessarily his own fines; anybody's fines will do. So long as there is an executive committee where fines can be appealed, the chapter bolshevik will not want for a field of activity.

But at house meeting he is really in his element. Every part of the programme of the day gives him an opportunity to object. And when it comes to discussion of men, he can find more flaws in a prospect than it is humanly possible for one man to possess. But usually he withdraws his objections after he has bolsheviked sufficiently to prove that he really could throw a wrench into the works via the blackball, and grudgingly agrees to let the man pass 'if the rest of the chapter wants him."

At times the chapter bolshevik makes the place a living hell. At other times he is merely amusing. But he is always stimulating and relieves what might otherwise be a monotonous existence.

If taken seriously, he is capable of inciting murderous tendencies. But if taken lightly, he is an interesting and harmless creature, in spite of his bark.—Phi Epsilon Pi *Quarterly*.

THE PURPOSE OF ALPHA GAMMA RHO

To make better men, and through them a broader and better agriculture by surrounding our members with influences tending to encourage individual endeavor, resourcefulness and aggressive effort along lines making for the development of better mental, social, moral and physical qualities; to promote a wider acquaintance and a broader outlook on the part of agricultural men through fellowship in a national organization that stands for the best social, mental and moral development.

RED LIGHT WARNING

In these days of "stick ups" and youthful "sheiks" who call upon men of affairs and fashionable homes, including fraternity and sorority houses, the description of some of our "nice good-looking boys" entering

"ourhouse" during a social function, may help some members to be more careful. Look them over more than once. Your house may be the next one.

The last college term was wound up in fitting style by a faker who called at one of the chapters in District II. His story was typical. "He represented himself as Brother Luke Healey, Nebraska '22," a brother writes. "He said he was initiated at Beta-Psi, University of Washington, with George Wilson. He had the grip and a card of membership in one of our alumni chapters and was familiar with the ritual and explanatory lecture. He said he drove from Miami, Fla., with his boss to Montreal, lost his money on horses and liquor, landed in Albany broke and bummed his way here. He said his boss was motoring to get him.

"So we fed and took care of him for a month but no boss came. Finally we tripped him up on some of his stories. We asked him for certain signs; he did not have them and finally admitted being an impostor. Also that he had a criminal record. He left us that night.

"He is about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, blue-eyed, rather swarthy, medium build, medium brown hair, having a prominent dimple in his right cheek and an impediment in his speech, similar to that caused by adenoids, due to noticeable injury to the bridge of his nose."

Now this chapter made several mistakes besides letting the man get away. A glance at the last address book would have disclosed no brother of that name and any brother of the class of '22 would be there. Also the statement that a man in that class was initiated with a class of '26 man like our all-American football star should have excited suspicion.

We cannot too strongly express the value of caution before letting strangers in on the secrets and hospitality of our fraternity. No real Kappa Sigma will resent being quizzed before being taken into the bosom of the chapter; in fact he will be proud that the younger generation is guarding so carefully the order that is dear to his heart.

—Kappa Sigma *Caduceus*.

NOT EXCUSES BUT ACTION WANTED

Just so long as we must do everything for youth, instead of helping them to do something for themselves, will we have this ever present scholarship and scholastic standing complex

before us. Our own editor hit the nail on the head on this score in the October PALM.

We venture this additional thought. Continue to use one-half and three-fourths of any publication, whether it be a college annual, monthly, weekly, daily or quarterly fraternity magazine and fill it with pictures of our famous athletes and descriptions of their wonderful deeds; fill up college youth with the glories of the gridiron, track, field, instead of producing articles that will help a fellow to become a real scholar and student of life—just as long as we continue to do this, will we have second raters in our chapters and turn out "averages" from our fraternity halls. We do not agree that such a setting described below will solve the problem.

Is it possible that barren, untidy study rooms have something to do with poor scholarship?

It is the customary thing to find an attractive, well-furnished and tastefully-decorated first floor in chapter houses but upstairs the rooms are equipped with decrepit furniture of the cheapest kind and personal effects are strewn about helter skelter. Who is there that wouldn't want to escape from the ugliness and untidiness of the study rooms and spend his time on the attractive first floor or elsewhere? It would not be human to feel otherwise. It requires a certain degree of determination to stay in such a room and study, resolutely denying oneself the more attractive surroundings elsewhere.

Aside from the dormitory, most of a fraternity man's time in the chapter is, or should be, spent in the study room. The club portion of the house—the living room, music room, card room and the like—is for incidental use, not for the major purpose of college life. Yet these are the most attractive rooms in the house. Little wonder that they draw the student from the repellant surroundings in his study room.

Why not try the expedient of letting the study room compete with the club rooms in attractiveness? Junk the alleged furnishings that clutter the study room; give some attention—and money—to attractive curtains, rugs and decorations, comfortable chairs and adequate furniture in general; maintain the rooms

in order. What individual will not find it easier to stay in his study room? And the necessary corollary would seem to be that he would find study easier.

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FRATERNITY GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Francis W. Shepardson of Beta Theta Pi, none other than the new editor of the forthcoming edition of Baird's Fraternity Manual tells what a GOOD CHAPTER does:

1. Recognizes that it is not a local organization, but is a branch of a firmly-established national fraternity having definite aims and purposes, and that its own charter was granted primarily to give added strength to the parent body.
2. Recognizes that the aims and purposes of the Fraternity have precedence over any purely local customs or desires and that loyalty to the Fraternity is the first prerequisite to enduring chapter development and success.
3. Strives through its individual members to exalt those aims and to fulfill those purposes, magnifying constantly the importance of individual accomplishment as a necessary accompaniment to group achievement.
4. Cherishes the sentiment of the Fraternity through its songs and through faithful adherence to its ritual interpreted with dignity on occasion of initiation.
5. Seeks to encourage its members in every way in unity of spirit and endeavor, tries to elevate standards of scholarship, aims to develop strong ties of human friendship among its members, manifests loyalty to the institution in which it is located, and gives hearty support to the faculty in measures which look toward the improvement of individual character.
6. Tries through its local administration to respond promptly and efficiently to the demands made upon it by the officials of the Fraternity, insisting upon efficiency in such administration.
7. Bars intoxicating liquor and gambling from its house and does not tolerate, on the part of its individual members, open violation of the laws of or plain transgressions of the spirit of the Fraternity.
8. Keeps its chapter house and grounds in good condition, regulates life in the house by such sensible laws as to make it as nearly as possible a real college home, and trains its members to respect the rights of one another as well as the obligations toward neighbors in a college community.
9. Pays its debts promptly and trains its members to regular and systematic habits in personal financial matters as a fundamental factor in chapter prosperity.
10. Joins in every movement for better relationships among fraternity men in its institution, championing the local interfraternity conference as a desirable help toward comity and wider college friendship, always putting the larger interests of the institution ahead of the narrow and selfish demands of temporary chapter advantage.
11. Remembers that it is an institution designed to exist for many years and whose future success will largely be due to the reputation and character it sustains at any one time.
12. Teaches its individual members to understand that each has a distinct responsibility and that each must maintain his character as one of its worthy members.

To this is added eleven more points by our Lambda Chi Alpha friends. Both are worth while clipping and pasting in the front page of every chapter manual issued by the presiding officers of chapters everywhere:

1. An automatic suspension clause *rigidly enforced*.
2. A thoroughly-planned system of pledge training. (The new pledge books should form the basis of pledge training in every Zeta.)
3. A thorough bookkeeping system. (The Universal Accounting System, planned by a certified public accountant especially for Lambda Chi chapters, is inexpensive, simple, comprehensive, flexible, and scientific. Forms may be obtained from the central office.)
4. A definite scholarship policy. (There should be a reasonable scholastic requirement for initiation. There should be a rigid study hour rule and this should be *absolutely* enforced. Emphasis should be placed on freshman guidance.)
5. A definite policy (adopted early in the year before the sophomores become too blood-thirsty) governing freshman discipline. (Plan something, anything, which will do away with brutality and vulgarity in rough initiation, so-called. The pledge court idea and the assignment of useful tasks about the house are helpful in getting away from crude practices. Don't confuse chapter entertainment, freshman discipline, and initiation. The three things are separate and distinct.)
6. A well-organized set of files. (The central office supplies a set of file labels which will aid you in organizing your own system.)
7. A chapter library. (There should be a chapter librarian, and he should be charged with taking good care of all chapter books.)
8. A good set of ritualistic equipment. (Buy at least a few pieces each year. Don't continue using a makeshift set.)
9. Greater ritualistic emphasis. (A special degree team is a great help, for members retaining the same parts for several years can be expected to memorize them. See that the traveling secretary reviews the Greek phrases when he calls. Make the ritual a solemn, serious, and dramatic performance which will have a lasting effect.)
10. Greater alumni contact. (Send the alumni newsy reports frequently. Elaborate printed periodicals are unnecessary. Inexpensive mimeographed news sheets issued monthly are far better than costly printed booklets issued quarterly or annually.)
11. Cooperation with national officers.

WE CERTAINLY DID! IN NEW YORK CITY, TOO

DID YOU EVER?

Did you ever move into a strange town or community where you did not know a soul? Have you ever walked the streets, attended church and other functions before you had gotten acquainted and watched the people mingle socially with each other. Do you recall what a lonely feeling it gave you and how you envied and sometimes hated those people because they did not seem to have time for you? Have you ever gone on a vacation trip by yourself and stood aside and watched with a hungry heart the happy associations of groups of people? And even in a community where you have been reared, how many times have you looked with longing and envy at the gay festivities of certain social groups and of business groups of which fate has denied you the

privilege of becoming a part because you did not know anyone in that group and there was no particular reason why any one in that group should seek you out? It is a commonplace in American life and yet when it is transferred to the college campus it is called snobishness.—*Σ Φ Ε Journal*.

And here comes one from Sigma Phi Epsilon in an article on "The Fraternity an Asset to the Traveler," in which the author says, "Many of us regard our fraternity as merely an aid to our college career but it reaches beyond that. . . . Men, I have found, are always glad to meet a visiting brother and to extend to him every courtesy. Every initiate falls heir to this widespread feeling of fellowship. . . . The more we plan to meet others in our travels, the more our fraternity can become a lifelong asset and pleasure to us."

TRI DELT IDEALS

Delta Delta Delta sends forth a Founders Day appeal to all members, urging a re-concreation to its ideals. The editor of the *Trident* puts it in a captivating way when she says:

To that end, the fraternity has set and maintained high standards for individual and group development, for physical fitness, for social grace and charm, for high mental attainment, for fine leadership in college and community, for citizenship, for culture in its broadest and finest sense, for moral and ethical principles, for spiritual grace and beauty and joy in things unseen, in the fruit of the spirit.

Actuated, stimulated, upheld by these high aims, members of Delta Delta Delta are expected to carry on their fair share of the world's work in creditable fashion, to develop ever a finer womanhood for themselves and for the younger sisters still in the beginning of fraternity life and influence, and for the generations yet to come who shall wear the Crescent and the Stars long after the pins which some of us are wearing shall revert to our chapters.

There is justification, there is need, there is opportunity, there is satisfaction for the whole-hearted outpouring of alumnae loyalty expressed in terms of willing service, in gifts of time and money, in subordinating individual preferences to the will of the majority, expressed in a spirit which continues to serve for the joy of service, which continues to serve in the face of real or fancied lack of appreciation, which continues to serve at the risk of being misunderstood or of lessening one's popularity.

LOOSE BEARINGS

A RESEARCH IN HELLENICS

A Freshman, young and verdant as could be, With an overwhelming curiosity

And a deep scholastic learning,

Said he'd like to know the meaning
Of Alpha Sigma Phi; what e'er they be.

He had searched the dictionary through and through
But no words like these had ever come to view.

But the old, maternal Gramma
Had been misspelled into "Gamma,"
While the calling of the cow was misspelled
"Mu."

He said that Chi abbreviates Chicago.
And Delta means where rivers end their flow;
But why the deuce don't Xi
Mean eleven; tell me why
That's a little thing that he would like to know.

Alpha Rho was just a foreigner to him,
A Russian very likely or a Finn;
He had known an Alf. A. Rowe
Living back in Kokomo,
But the guy called Alpha Rho was new to him

Most appealing was Iota Eta Pi;
It reminded him that dinner time was Ni
For this freshman was a glutton
Who ate pork chops, beef and mutton
And then he'd heave a long and heavy Psi.

He would like to Eta Lambda with green peas,
But with Frenchy names for food he disagrees,
He would like to try some Tau
But he's afraid it's just plain cow;
So he eats hot dogs with all their pedigrees.
—*Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Active: "Congratulations, old man."
Newly Pledged: "Same to you."—*Iowa Frivol.*

An optimist is a fellow who lights a match before asking a fraternity brother for a cigarette.—*Pitt Panther*.

"I told your sister that I love her, and we are going to be married next summer."
"July?"

"No, I didn't. I really love her." *Okla. Whirlwind*.

"SON THOUGHT KILLED IN WAR SAFE IN PRISON."—*Chicago Evening Post* headline. Heavens! He might have been in college!—*The Sigma Chi Magazine*.

EXCUSEITPLEASE!

Collegiate—"Central, give me the Delta Delta House."

Central—"I heard you the first time.—*Bucknell Belle Hop*."

The Height of Embarrassment: Two eyes meeting through a keyhole.—*Virginia Recl.*

Barmaid—"Drink it up and don't give me none o' your lip!"

Customer—"I was just tryin' to be polite."
Barmaid—"Well, don't be so polite. Act more like a gentleman."—*Record*.

"I'sh, 'fraid t' go home. Wife shmeell me breath."

"Hold ya breath."

"Can't, 'stoo strong."—*Mercury*.

"They say that if you feel itchy that's a sure sign you're going to get something."

"No. It means you already have it."—*Pup*.

Kind Lady—"What is your name, little boy?"

Boy—"Joshua Shadrack Lemuel Totts."

Kind Lady—"Well, well, who gave you that name?"

Boy—"I dunno yet, but I'll find him some day."—*Beaverclle*.

WORK

If you are poor—work.
 If you are rich—continue to work.
 If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities—work.
 If you are happy—keep right on working.
 Idleness gives room for doubts and fear.
 If disappointments come—work.

If sorrow overwhelms you, and loved ones seem not true—work.
 When faith falters and reason fails—just work.
 When dreams are shattered and hope seems dear—work. Work as if your life were in peril. It really is.
 No matter what ails you—work.
 Work faithfully—work with faith.
 Work is the greatest remedy available.
 Work will cure both mental and physical afflictions.—*Baltimore Sun*.

Jack—"So young Jones has been sending you chocolates again?"

Jill—"But surely you don't mind, hubby dear."

"Yes, I do—tell him I prefer caramels."—Judge.

Horace—"What did your wife have to say when you came in at four this morning?"

Maurice—"Didn't have a word to say."

Horace—"S matter, tongue-tied?"

Maurice—"No, I put cement in her beauty clay."—*Bearskin*.

"Will you meet me at the Ambassador tomorrow for tea?"

"Glad to; but suppose mother insists on coming along?"

"She won't." I've asked her to meet me at the Lorraine."—*Record*.

Re-Pete—"What's the height of chivalry?"
 Pete—"Giving a lady your seat in a barber shop."—*Ski-U-Mah*.

Corpse (which has come to life)—"Undertaker, let me go home!"

Undertaker—"C'mon, be a good scout, and swallow this embalming fluid."—*Gargoyle*.

"Church was out early last night, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"What was the trouble?"

"Someone blew an auto horn outside and the male quartet was all that was left."—*Moonshine*.

"How did you come out at the Dean's office?"

"Got a big kick out of it."—*Ski-U-Mah*.

The Consumer (feminine)—"You poor fish. Don't fold your napkin in a cafe."

The Producer (masculine)—"I gotta to get it in my pocket."—*Chaparral*.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

Θ N E MOVES ALONG

Theta Nu Epsilon is making progress towards completing the program submitted in 1922 to the Interfraternity Conference. The objectives of that program are:

1. Function openly and do away with all subrosa activities.

2. Develop its membership along lines and to the end that it will be eligible to membership in the Interfraternity Conference.

3. Grant charters to petitioning groups only that secure faculty endorsement.

4. Prevent the use of its name by any organization that does not subscribe and seriously endeavor to live up to its newly established ideals and principles.

"We have accomplished objectives number one and three and are making rapid strides in bringing about objectives number two and four," says

a letter sent by the sec. of Θ N E to officers of other fraternities in the Conference. "With the re-organization of this Society from an interfraternity subrosa organization into an open general academic fraternity, we are now encountering the natural reaction from such a rapid change."

With this letter went a list of 77 suspended chapters that functioned at some time between 1870 and 1925. All of these chapters disbanded or were suspended prior to June 1, 1925, and are no longer recognized as bona fide chapters of Θ N E.

"We realize," says the letter of Perry O. Powell, executive secretary, "it will require several years effort to completely put across the new Θ N E, and as many clandestine chap-

ters have existed in schools other than those named in this list for many years, it will also take some time to clear up this situation.

"However, we believe we are making progress and as we gradually expand as an open academic fraternity, each new open chapter will stamp out any idea that there is a clandestine chapter of © N E on that respective campus."

CARMI THOMPSON IS BACK

Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, Ohio B Ω who has spent five months in the Philippines making an investigation of Island affairs as personal representative of President Coolidge, arrived at Seattle Nov. 19 on his way home. He of course declined to report to newspaper men, but one who was with him throughout his trip writes to the *New York Times* a guess as to the main points he will make.

These include a transfer of Philippine affairs from the war department to one of the civil departments; action to break the deadlock between Governor General Wood and the Philippine legislature; abolition of General Wood's "cavalry cabinet" of military advisers and the creation of a group of civilian advisers; no move for complete independence at once or for some years to come, but no backward step; complete internal autonomy, with an elective Governor General; improvements of the educational system; no amendment of land laws by Congress to open large tracts of the public domain to exploitation by rubber and other companies; stronger American control for the present over the Moro country; and withdrawal of the Philippine government from its private business ventures.

MORROW HEADS ENGINEERS

Frederick E. Morrow, Ind. Γ O, was recently elected president of the Western Society of Engineers. The

Society is composed of about 2500 of the leading engineers throughout the Middle West. For several years he has been prominent in their affairs and his election to the presidency is a fitting tribute.

Brother Morrow is also an active member of the American Railway Engineering association having been a member of the Standardization com-



F. E. MORROW

mittee and the Yards and Terminals committee for the past five years and Chairman of the Shops and Locomotive Terminals committee for some 7 years. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

For the past 16 years Brother Morrow has been associated with the Chicago and Western railroad of Chicago. He is at present Asst. Chief Engineer for both of these roads.

Brother Morrow has been active in the Fraternity since he was initiated

as one of the charter members of Ind. ΓO at Purdue University Nov. 25, 1904. He holds two degrees from Purdue; having received his B. S. in 1904 and his C. E. in 1908.

For ten years after graduation he was president of his chapter's building association. He still has time to be "one of the boys" with the Chicago Alumni association.

ADAMS HEADS DEPARTMENT

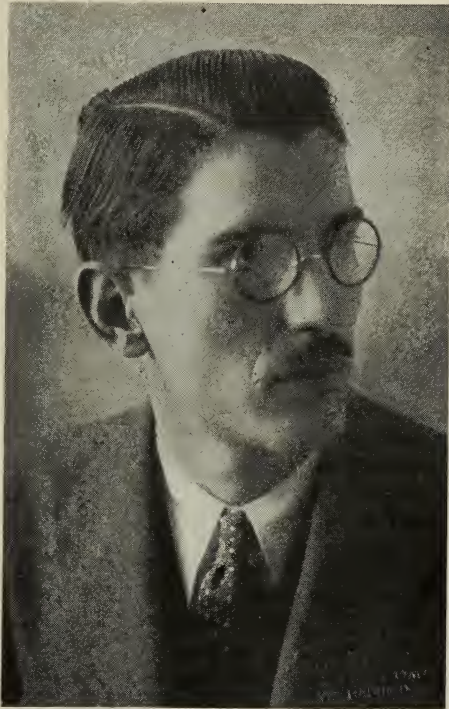
Roger Adams, Ill. ΓZ , Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Illinois, was appointed on Sept. 1 to be head of the department of chemistry at that institution as successor to Professor W. A. Noyes, who retired. This is one of the largest departments of chemistry in the country and has attracted wide attention because of the work of Dr. Adams and of Dr. B. Smith Hopkins, Mich B O, whose discovery of Illinium was recorded in a recent number of *THE PALM*.

Brother Adams graduated from Harvard in 1909, took his doctorate in 1912, studied 2 years in Germany, and became a member of the department of which he is now head in 1916. He is a fellow of the A. A. A. S., Councilor of the American Chemical Society, member of Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Alpha Chi Sigma. He is the author of a volume on organic synthesis and many scientific articles on organic chemistry; he is associate editor of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

DOUBLE HONOR FOR SHAW

Stuart M. Shaw, who graduated from Simpson College, at Indianola, Ia., in 1921, and from the Columbia University School of Architecture in 1925, is now in Rome at the American Academy beginning his second year of architectural study abroad. In the spring of 1925 he was awarded the

Perkins-Boring Travelling Fellowship in brisk competition at Columbia; last fall, through the illness of the senior architectural member at the academy, he was appointed to that position for one year, the second honor being cabled to him while he was in Paris making ready for departure homeward.



STUART M. SHAW

In June, 1925, he was awarded the Perkins-Boring Fellowship entitling him to a year of travel and study in Europe. The winning thesis was for "a model county court house," and during the summer, while hanging in a hallway at the school it was cut from its frame. Neither the *projet* nor the thief has been discovered.

Shaw was further honored at Columbia with the medal given every year by the American Architectural Association to the man excelling in

classwork and design in each of 16 schools.

His most thorough researches during the last year have been in Spain and Italy, with Paris as headquarters. He went first to England, in August, 1925, thence to France and by auto to the Italian peninsula, returning to Paris by way of the Alps. Next he went to Spain. From March 1 to August, 1926, he studied in Italy, with Rome as base and the American Academy as home. While there he completed his *envoi* for the Perkins-Boring fellowship; a measured drawing of San Francisco Romano, in the Forum.

Shaw is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, formerly of Indianola, Ia., and temporarily of Washington, D. C. He graduated from Simpson College, Indianola, in 1921 as a bachelor of arts and went to Columbia for architecture the following fall term. For 2 summers he worked in the offices of Proudfoot, Rawson, Sauers, of Des Moines. W. T. Proudfoot is his uncle. Another summer he worked with the state architect at Albany, N. Y., as draughtsman.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR CORLETT

George Corlett, Nebr. Γ Θ , of Monte Vista, Colo., was elected Lieutenant Governor of Colorado in November. He is a Republican, a lawyer, was a colonel in the World War, and has a son who is pledged to A T Ω at Colo. Γ Λ chapter.

Joseph D. Grigsby, of Colo. Γ Λ , was defeated by a close margin for State Treasurer of Colorado, but A T Ω may capture the whole state government yet.

WALTER J. ROBINSON INITIATED

Washington Γ X recently initiated the only remaining uninitiated charter member of the old local Sigma club, Walter J. Robinson, one of the co-organizers of this club, who helped

to lay a strong foundation for a charter to the A T Ω Fraternity.

Brother Robinson is manager of the Washington Wheat Grower's association, president of the Washington State College Alumni association, a director of the Spokane Y. M. C. A., and a regent of Spokane University, besides being active in State political circles.

In 1924, he was sent to Rome, Italy, by President Coolidge, as a delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture. In the same year the Secretary of Agriculture appointed him to study the agriculture conditions of Europe.

While in college, he was very active in student affairs, especially politics and oratory. Besides, he was a member of the college Annual Staff, business manager of the college paper, president of the Senior class, and active in many college clubs and societies.

GETS A. B. 41 YEARS LATER

Judge John H. Carter, of Sarasota, Florida, a member of the first graduating class of what is now the University of Florida, and the first man to be initiated into Florida A Ω chapter, will receive an A. B. degree from the University next June, just 41 years after his college days were ended. When Judge Carter was graduated from the University of Florida in 1886, it then being situated at Tallahassee, degrees were not being given. Several months ago he wrote to Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University, regarding his delayed honors. The matter was taken up with the Board of Control, the governing body, and a short time ago Judge Carter was notified that he would be granted his degree with the class of 1927.

Judge Carter, one of the most capable lawyers in the State, has served the bar of Florida with distinction throughout a long career. In recog-

dition of his service, and in honor of his ability, he was elected to the presidency of the Florida Bar Association three years ago. It is a rather curious fact that during his term of office, all of the three officers of the Association were members of the A T Ω Fraternity.

Brother Carter was the first Worthy Master of Florida A Ω , serving in that capacity in 1884, and he still works enthusiastically and untiringly for the Fraternity. At present he holds the position of president of the Sarasota Alumni chapter, comprising the alumni in the counties of Sarasota and Manatee. In token of the esteem in which he is held by those members, the association was named The John H. Carter Alumni Association of A T Ω Fraternity.

DOLLARD TO ASSIST PRES. MASON

John Dollard, three years secretary of the Memorial Union Building committee at the University of Wisconsin has resigned his position to become personal assistant to Pres. Max Mason, of the University of Chicago. Dollard, a member of Φ B K and other honorary fraternities as an undergraduate, received his degree at the university in 1922. He began work for the Memorial Union project in January 1923 and in three years raised the pledges from \$803,000 to \$1,112,000 and the cash on hand from \$221,000 to \$744,000. The project has been brought to the point where actual construction has begun, a dream of Wisconsin's for years.

President Mason, former Professor at Wisconsin, said, "I regret greatly taking him from Wisconsin, but I am happy that Chicago is to have his splendid enthusiasm and ability. John Dollard will come to the University of Chicago as assistant to the president with duties of interpreting to the community the scientific and educational work of the university."

Dollard was the first alumni recorder of the university and was instrumental in organizing the Alumni Records department, holding that position jointly with his Union office in 1924. He has been during his stay at Wisconsin secretary of the faculty committee on undergraduate social needs, one of the organizers of the university's seventy-fifth Founders' Day celebration in 1924, one of the organizers and committee members for the first Fathers' Day, and personal representative of George I. Haight, former president of the Alumni Association, during the legislative session of 1924-5. He was secretary of the dormitory committee which chose the entry type of dormitory carried out in Tripp and Adams halls and advisory member of the Union board.

It is considered that the opportunity offered Dollard at Chicago is extraordinary. It is comparable in some respects to the position once held by President Frank at Northwestern.

RAY ANDERSON GOLF CHAMP

Ray Anderson, North Dakota Δ N, brilliant 21 year old golfer from Grand Forks, won the amateur championship of North Dakota on the Fargo Country club course August 6, by defeating R. W. Pote of Fargo on the 38th green of the most gruelling championship battle recorded in the annals of the North Dakota Golf association. Ray was state medalist in the 1925 tourney and two weeks previous to the state match this year won the city championship of Grand Forks as well as being medalist. In 1924 Ray was also winner of the Grand Forks City Championship and his fame as golfer and sportsman has spread far and wide over this "north country."

Ray is talented in other lines as well as being golf champion and besides playing in the University of North Dakota "Band of Quality" for

his fourth year toots a mean Sousa-phone in the local "Dacotah Hotel Orchestra." Ray receives his B. A. degree next spring.



RAY ANDERSON

ILLINIUM AGAIN

Proof of the discovery of one of the missing elements was accepted by the Congress of Scientists meeting at Bologna, Italy, according to a dispatch of Nov. 7. It is assumed that this refers to Element 61, discovered by B. Smith Hopkins, Mich. B O, as told in a recent PALM. He named the element Illinium in honor of the state and the University of Illinois, where he is professor of inorganic chemistry.

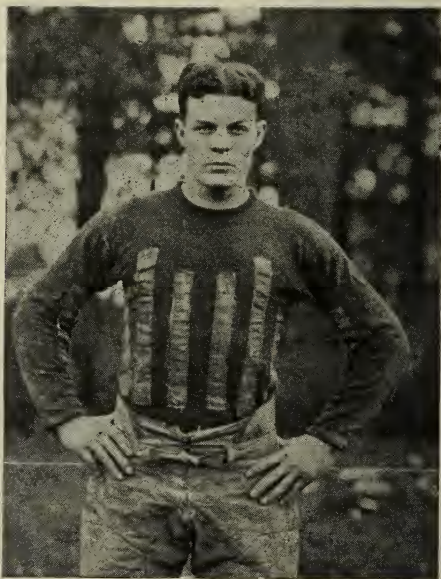
HOUSE MOTHERS NOT DEAD MOVEMENT

That the idea of house mothers for the fraternities on the campus of Indiana University is not a dead movement has been indicated several times this year by alleged statements of officials of the University, says *Tau Talk* of Ind. Δ A.

Brought up first in the summer of 1925 and passed by the board of trustees, the matter was strongly combatted by members of the Men's Panhellenic Council and at last was "pigeonholed."

USES BOTH BODY AND MIND

When "Plug" Dorsey graduates this June, Mich A M will lose one of its best men. "Plug" has an enviable record in high school and college football. His brilliant work was begun while playing for the high school of Kingsport, Tenn. Not once in his four years of playing was time called for him or was he substituted for. When he came to Adrian four years



"PLUG" DORSEY

ago he easily won a berth on the team and kept up his record by playing in every game until the next to the last game of last years season when, with victory clinched, Coach Sprankle sent in an entirely new team. Until that time he had played fifty-four consecutive games the full sixty minutes.

As a student and fraternity man he has made just as good a mark. Last year he received a \$500 scholarship from the Parker Rustproof co. of Detroit for his good work in the science department which he is to use for furthering science in Adrian College. The award has been renewed this year.

He is W. M. of the chapter.

PAYSEUR IS COACHING

Ted B. Payseur, Iowa Δ O '22, twice All Missouri Valley and three times All State (twice captain) basketball star at Drake university, is now freshman and assistant varsity basketball coach at Northwestern university, and director of intramural athletics.

Brother Payseur was twice Missouri Valley golf champion, and has competed in several national tournaments. He may be reached at the office of the Director of Athletics, Patten Gymnasium, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

BUCHMAN IS STORM CENTER

Buchmanism, an evangelical form of religious teaching among college undergraduates, has recently attained widespread publicity through the efforts of Princeton students, backed by President Hibben, to exclude it from the campus on the ground that it appeals to the religious nature through an exaggerated emotional excitement, particularly undesirable on account of its public confession of sins, says an article in the *New York Times* of Nov. 7. Its originator is

Frank N. D. Buchman, Pa. A I, a graduate of Muhlenberg College.

For the last three years "Buchmanism" has been a live issue at Princeton, engendering some spirited clashes between "pros" and "antis." As a result of one period of excitement over the question in 1924, President Hibben asked Mr. Buchman to leave the campus in the interests of academic peace, and said, in a subsequent interview: "As long as I am President of the university, and I think I speak for the whole administration, there is no place for 'Buchmanism' in Princeton."

But "Buchmanism" went merrily on, under the leadership of the graduate directors of the Philadelphian Society, the undergraduate Christian association, although Dr. Buchman himself was abroad, conducting his evangelical house parties in England and spending three weeks as a guest of Queen Marie of Rumania in the royal palace at Bucharest. At the same time the opposition was growing in strength as well, and recently, when the Philadelphian Society held a meeting with a view to raising \$25,000 for its needs, more than 400 undergraduates turned out. A vote of censure for the society was passed, and demand for an investigation.

Three or four years ago Mr. Buchman spent two weeks at Cambridge University in England. He addressed one or two public meetings, but spent most of his time in a quiet dormitory room talking to men. At the end of that time the feeling for and against him resulted in much the same sort of demonstration as that recently occasioned at Princeton. "Buchmanism" is not an isolated Princeton phenomenon and its scope widens with the cumulative ratio of a chain letter.

Three years ago Harold Begbie, an English author, wrote: "Almost in secret a strange work has been going on for the last two or three years among the undergraduates of many universities, not only here in England but all over the world. This work, of which the general public knows nothing at all, and of which the religious authorities, so far as I can gather, have never heard, is the activity of a single person. He considers privacy essential to his method; at any rate he regards publicity as a great danger, shuns publication of any kind, nurses the shadow of privacy and never for one moment dreams of calculating his gains in statistics." Begbie's "More Twice-Born

Men" contains the general facts of Buchmanism.

That "single person" is Frank N. D. Buchman.

Mr. Buchman has had a wide experience in college religious work. Although "Buchmanism" professes no creed, he himself is an ordained Lutheran minister. For seven years he was a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Pennsylvania State College, and he has done social service work in Philadelphia and in the Far East. Since the "spiritual revelation" came to him he has devoted his entire time to "Buchmanism." The cause is supported by voluntary contributions.

But Brother Buchman is as warmly defended as his methods are criticized. On that same Nov. 7 many sermons were preached in Allentown praising him and his work. Rev. G. Harold Kinard, pastor of Christ Lutheran church outlined the method of procedure followed by the Rev. Buchman in winning souls to Christ, and referred to his work as one of the greatest pieces of personal evangelism of the present day.

"The term Buchmanism has been given entirely by his foes, the same as the foes of Luther termed his followers 'Lutherans.' Mr. Buchman has no followers in the real sense of the term; he is not a sect. The mission which he is endeavoring to carry on is a truly christian man; it is to save souls for Jesus Christ. What kind of souls? The great big type of college men, newsboys, atheists, gamblers, fashionable and idle clubmen, bankers, famous authors, nobility, royalty.

"When you can gather together the intelligence of the kind that Mr. Buchman attracts, and when at these meetings there is little talk except what Christ would have a man do, you have done something that few men can do, but that all men ought to strive to do.

"The result of the work is seen in the fact that there are young men working on the same mission in Eton, Oxford, Florence, Italy, Australia—boys who have cursed God, souls who had no thought of prayer. And the work is supported entirely by the generous giving of the individuals who know the work of Mr. Buchman.

"The method of the man is the most important thing after all. There is no mysticism about it as the articles would have led you to believe. The methods

are entirely and thoroughly christian. They are more Christian than the methods that you and I are using, and I say that with shame. It is the method of personal, individual evangelism; the method of Jesus Christ. It is as far more difficult to go and sit down with them, analyze their troubles and help them, than it is to preach to a congregation.

"There are no epileptic fits, and no wild emotionalism about it. There are no 'seances.' His theory is this. Sin lies at the root of all trouble in varied forms—pride, self sufficiency, dishonesty, lust, etc. After the diagnosis and the confession, the soul surgery comes into being. Mr. Buchman's idea is to root out the sin and let Christ in to do His work and to make a new life.

"This method is a method which ought to commend itself to us as the method of Jesus, the method of personal work, the method of reaching out and touching the soul.

On Nov. 10, the Allentown *Morning Call* printed an item in part as follows:

Dr. John A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, in which Dr. Hibben completely exonerates Rev. Buchman from any charges that have been laid against him at the university.

When asked last night whether the *Morning Call* might print the communication in full or in part, Dr. Haas said it was a personal message and was not meant for publication. He emphasized the fact, however, that it removes all blame from Rev. Buchman.

PERSONAL MENTION

FT: WISCONSIN

George Freese '25 was married to Miriam Cutler, K A @, in Rockford, Ill., at high noon on Oct. 16. Brother Hoffman, Sioux Falls, S. D., was best man. Brothers John Bergstresser '25, now bond trader with the Union Trust co., Chicago, and Jim Culbertson '13, were ushers. After the wedding the bride and groom drove through Madison on their honeymoon to receive congratulations from the Taus and Thetas. Rudy Hoffman also drove up for the remainder of the week-end.

In answer to whether or not he

would be back for Homecoming the chapter alumni recorder received the following response from Milly Held: "How do I know? I'll have to ask our son who was born Nov. 3." Congratulations, Milly.

Louis Melcher is in Madison on a two-months' leave of absence from Panama City, Canal Zone. Louie is canon of the Episcopal Cathedral there and has under his supervision a leper colony, an insane asylum, and an orphanage.

With our politicians:

Alvin C. Reis, Madison, won the election of state assemblyman on the Republican ticket.

Herb Smith, Milwaukee, won the election of state senator on the Republican ticket.

Among those loyal in returning for football games you can always count on M. E. Faber and Howie Tanner. Howie has a good position with the Kissel Automobile factory at Hartford.

Wes Martin '26 dropped in for Sunday dinner, Oct. 17. Yes! there are attractions here in Madison.

Jack Dollard will leave Nov. 15 to take up his new duties at the University of Chicago as personal assistant to Pres. Max Mason.

Chuck Culbertson visited us in Oct. Chuck is mgr. of the Shanghai branch of the Eastman Kodak co., and he and his wife are back in the states for a two months' visit.

A Δ: DEPAUW

Edward Benson '26 and Carl Detton '26 are attending the University of Illinois. Edward Benson has affiliated with that chapter of Σ Δ X.

Thomas Morrison '23 is now in the employ of the United Fruit co. and is now stationed at Spanish Honduras, South America.

Lawrence Cloe '24 is studying law in Indianapolis and has been elected

sec. of his class. He has been pledged to Σ Δ K, professional law fraternity.

A B: ATHENS

Stokley Northcutt is practising law in Atlanta. His office is at 219 Hurt bldg.

G. P. Gordon is in the retail shoe business at Jacksonville, Fla. He is proprietor of Golden's Bootery on Forsyth st.

Luke Rainey is with the National Show Case co. in Columbus, Ga.

Emmett Smith is principal of the high school at Pembroke, Ga.

Dr. Roger W. Dickson and D. Shelley C. Davis are at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dave Campbell is an instructor in the math department at the Univ. of Ga.

Dr. H. I. Reynolds is infirmary physician at the University.

Elroy DuPuis is with the Ga. Railway and Power co. in Atlanta.

Tom Walton is practising law in Washington, Ga.

Thomas L. Stokes is making a name for himself in the journalistic world. He is with the United Press in Washington, D. C.

A T: MEMPHIS

Bob Flemister is in the insurance business in Birmingham, Ala.

Sam Hall is learning the lumber business at Wynne, Ark. Brady Belcher is in the same business at Centreville, Ala.

Harold Flowers is now connected with one of the leading clothiers of this city, and in the short time that he has been with them has been made head of his department.

Nebraska Frey is still determined to be a lawyer, and for that purpose has gone to Harvard to gain further knowledge of the legal world.

"Al" Clements is now working in the city but will stop sometime in

March and report for spring training with the New York Giants in Florida.

A O: EMORY

Tommy James is now with the Albany insurance agency, Albany, Ga.

Tommy Newsome is teaching school at Claxton, Ga., this year.

Charlie Strong has a good position in Savannah, Ga.

We are sorry that Cloud Hicklin had to drop out of college this year on account of his eyes.

A O: ST. LAWRENCE

Albert N. Woodhead has been appointed sec. to the president of the Mohawk-Hudson Power co., with office at Albany, N. Y. This organization furnishes light, heat, and power to a large part of New York State.

Vincent G. Dodds has been appointed mgr. for New York State of the Aluminum co. of America.

J. T. DeGraff has entered the law office of former Congressman Rollin B. Sanford of Albany, and is also the legal representative for northern and eastern New York of the Continental Casualty co. of Chicago.

B. D. McCormick is supervisor in the examinations division of the N. Y. state dept. of education.

F N: MINNESOTA

Both Stuart and Harold Fink are superintendents of schools, Stu in Hoffman, Minn., and Harold in Evansville.

Sam Gray is with the Travelers' Insurance co. in Minneapolis.

Walter Severson is practicing law in St. Paul.

Fritz Schade is with Swift and Company.

Clare Bros is selling real estate for the T. R. McKenzie co. of Minneapolis.

Ozzie French is with the Northern States Power co., and is located in Winona, Minn.

Dusty Kearney is also with the Northern States Power co. and is living in St. Paul.

Bud Bohnen is playing with the Godwin Memorial troupe in Chicago.

Art Bohnen is in the real estate game in Chicago and is selling the "Own Your Own" idea.

Dick Eide is teaching journalism at River Falls State Teacher's college.

B H: OHIO WESLEYAN

King Bantz is enrolled in Ohio State University and has charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. departments in Columbus.

Charles Blickle is coach of athletics at Ashtabula High, near Cleveland.

"Doc" Warburton is in the office of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber co. at Akron.

Maurice Frump is coaching athletics at Lake Forest Academy.

Edward Doan is working in the publicity dept. of the community chest in Cleveland.

Raymond Morris has joined the ranks of instructors at Harding Junior High at Lakewood, Ohio.

Harley Pearce is teaching and coaching at Franklin High, Columbus.

Floyd Fowler is enrolled in the Ohio State law school.

Lloyd Deerwester is in the advertising dept. of the Goodyear co. in New York City.

"Bill" Turney is in the efficiency dept. of the Goodyear co. at Akron.

Dale Bennett is enrolled in the Ohio state school of law.

Δ A: INDIANA

"Jerry" Cadick is practicing law with Iglehearts and Rowes, law firm in Indianapolis.

Everett Dean has returned to Indiana where he is coaching basketball and baseball.

Carroll Whitmer is teaching in the

psychology dept. at Indiana University.

Louis Adams is practicing law in Indianapolis.

Daniel Bock is practicing law in Indianapolis.

Harold Bowers is in the engineering dept. of the Illinois Steel co. in Gary, Ind.

Emerson Brunner is practicing law in Shelbyville, Ind.

Errol Byington is sec. to the treas. of the Commonwealth Edison co. in Chicago, Ill.

Bennie Camp is working with the Bell Telephone co. in Indianapolis, Ind. His present address is 439 Buckingham Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Robert Coleman is practicing law with his father in Indianapolis.

Harold Forsythe is pres. of the Goss & Company in South Bend, Ind.

Oliver Garrison is treas. of the Bienel Spoke and Auto Wheel co. at Portland, Ind.

Harry Kitson is prof. of psychology at Columbia University in New York City. His address is 106 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Harold Logan is a chemist with the Wisconsin Steel co. at Chicago, and his address is 9017 Exchange ave., South.

Woody Marshall is prof. of economics at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.

Robert Norman is in the sales dept. of the Showers Brothers Furniture factory at Bloomington, Ind.

Frank Raschig is an editorial writer with the *Indianapolis Star* at Indianapolis.

"Pat" McCarty is now asst. supt. at the University hospital at Iowa City, Ia.

A I: MUHLENBURG

David A. Miller was the general chairman of a campaign to raise \$600,000.00 for the Allentown Hospital. The amount pledged under his

leadership was \$40,000.00 in excess of the contemplated goal.

The Rev. Dr. J. Howard Worth, recently of Charleston, S. C., has become pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. Chester Hill is pastor of the Lutheran Church, Bath, Pa.

Albert K. Heckel is prof. of history and dean of men with the "Floating University."

J. Randolph Grimmett, formerly with the faculty of the Pottsville High School, Pa., is coaching at Conshohocken high school, near Philadelphia.

George B. Balmer graduated from Harvard law school and is now associated with the firm of Snyder, Zieber, and Snyder at Reading, Pa.

L. A. Markley is now a full-fledged doctor and is serving his internship at the Philadelphia hospital.

B E: TULANE

Ray Watson returned recently from Birmingham, his present home, and brought a real good prospect with him in "Rudy" Johnson.

"Zondy" Rainald is back with us to get his LL. B. degree after two years' absence from Tulane. "Zondy" thinks Columbia far more attractive?

"Doc" Cholaron is gathering all the "old grads" for the big Founders' Day banquet on Mar. 11 to celebrate our 40th anniversary.

Dave Wine from Illinois was with us recently for a short visit. He is now at L. S. U. taking business.

MISCELLANEOUS

James "Rabbit" Bradshaw, Nev. Δ I, former University of Nevada quarterback, has been starring with George Wilson's professional football in Eastern state. Brother Bradshaw was a 4-letter man while in college, and is generally recognized as one of

the best football players ever developed on the Pacific coast.

H. B. Mason, Ga. A Z, is now in charge of sales for New York for Bird & Son of East Walpole, Mass., manufacturers of fibre products.

Fred H. Curtis, Me. B Y, formerly Albany mgr. of the Retail Credit co. of Atlanta, is now with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance co.

Horn, Ohio B M, has recently been chosen sec. of the Schenectady, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

H. M. Turner, Mass. F B, has been appointed asst. to the pres. of the General Electric co., ltd., of Canada, with office at Toronto.

J. J. Maehling, Ill. F E, conducted a party through Europe last summer, visiting Scotland, England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, and France.

Arthur Charles Landis, Pa. A P, was severely injured in a railway wreck at Bethlehem, Pa., on Sept. 27.

ENGAGEMENTS

Emory C. Branch, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Mary Douglass, of Berkeley, Cal.

James Bailey, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Genevieve Williams, Δ Δ Δ, of Fallon, Nev.

Alden McCullum, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Alice Hardy, Π B Φ, of Sparks, Nev.

Thomas W. Raycraft, Nev. Δ I, to Miss La Verne Blundell, Γ Φ B, of Sparks, Nev.

Yell R. Nobles, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Isabelle Murray, of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Paul Runyan, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Katherine Parish, Δ Δ Δ, DePauw University.

Everett Stratton, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Anne Hodges, Δ Δ Δ, DePauw University.

Leeland Williams, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Winifred Boyle, A Φ, DePauw University. The wedding will take place next spring.

Carl Dutton, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Eleanor Chase, Δ Z, DePauw University.

Clifford H. Littlefield '26, to Miss Audrey Buchanan of Montreal, Canada.

Elmer Canary, Kan. Δ Θ, to Miss Dorothy Gsell, A X Ω, Lawrence, Kan.

Wilmer G. Beougher, Kan. Δ Θ, to Miss Paula Leach, Δ Δ Δ, of Caney, Neb.

Russell Pugh, Kan. Δ Θ, to Miss Alta Stevens, A Δ II.

William Hunsberger, Kan. Δ Θ, to Miss Kathryn Crowley.

Frank Barnard, Minn. F N, to Alice Prodwell of Renville, Minn.

George P. Jeffers, Minn. F N, to Marion Fisch, A E Δ, of Minneapolis.

Ralph Manuel, Col. Δ H, to Miss Grace Reed of Gunnison, Col.

Walter Kremser, Ohio B H, to Miss Viola Gerdum, Bay Village, Ohio.

William Perry Anderson, Tenn. Ω, to Miss Sarah Honaker, Δ Δ Δ, of Tampa, Fla.

William Stringham Everett, Ill. F Z, to Miss Dorothy Clark, K A Θ.

J. Knox Byrum, Okla. Δ K, to Miss Thelma Spurgeon, A X Ω, of Frederick, Okla.

Ray Olson, N. D. Δ N, to Jonnie MacMaster, Δ Γ, of Grand Forks.

Leon Kling, '25, Ohio A Ψ, to Miss Eloise McSavaney, A Δ II, Springfield, Ohio.

Edward E. Hummon, Ohio A Ψ, to Miss Mildred Beuster, Chicago, Ill.

Bernard J. Murphy, S. D. Δ Y, to Miss Julia Reilly, Lead, S. D.

John Enoch Rutzler Jr., N. Y. B Θ, to Muriel Mae Enos, of Gouverneur, N. Y.

John Chilion Trefts Jr., N. Y. B Θ, to Frances Lynette Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y.

James Pebworth, Ind. Δ A, to Miss

Virginia Mendenhall, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, of Bicknell, Ind.

Paul W. Rector, Ind. ΔA , to Miss Marguerite Holland, $\Pi B \Phi$, of Bedford, Ind.

Donald B. Woodward, Ind. ΔA , to Miss Anne Bray, $K \Delta$, of Shelbyville, Ind.

William Combs, Ind. ΔA , to Miss Florence Morris, $A O \Pi$, Salem, Ind.

MARRIAGES

C. B. Schuchart, Pa. $A \Pi$, to Miss Oli Shaw, on Apr. 10, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Edward L. Keller, Pa. $\Gamma \Omega$, to Miss Dessa Belle Buoymaster of Hollidaysburg, Pa., on Nov. 6.

Jacob C. Stacks, Pa. $\Gamma \Omega$, to Miss Sarah Van Sciver Farner of Harrisburg on Aug. 5 in New York.

James E. Bickley, Pa. $\Gamma \Omega$, to Miss Mildred Rowland on Aug. 27 in Philadelphia.

Deo Wilson, Kan. $\Delta \odot$ to Miss Lucile Hall, $A \Delta \Pi$.

W. Frank Evans, Fla. $A \Omega$, to Miss Irene Chambers, $A \Delta \Pi$, on Nov. 12, Jacksonville, Fla. They are at home at Whitfield Estates, Sarasota, Fla.

LeRoy Crane, Pa. $A I$, to Miss Margaret L. Carl, Sept. 12 at Cumberland, Md. They are residing in Schenectady, N. Y., where Brother Crane is connected with the General Electric co.

Paul Klotz, Pa. $A I$, to Miss Anna L. Ackerman of Bethlehem, Pa. Brother Klotz is associated with his father in the Hollywood Building Block co.

Harry R. Dubbs, Pa. $A I$, to Miss Katherine S. Wismer of Silverdale, Pa.

Russell S. Snyder, Pa. $A I$, to Miss Kagey of Weyer's Cave, Va., on Aug. 21. Brother Snyder is pastor of the Lutheran church at Sheperdstown, Va.

J. Willard Loos, Ohio $B \Omega$, to Miss Elizabeth Evans, $\Delta \Gamma$, on Oct. 12, at the home of her parents in Columbus, Ohio. They are at home at 1732 Wy-

more St., East Cleveland, Ohio.

Leon Kling, Ohio $A \Psi$, to Miss Eloise McSavany, $A \Delta \Pi$, on Nov. 19.

Floyd Fowler, Ohio $B H$, to Miss Jane Fullington, last June at Marysville, O.

Byron Trafton Atwood, Mass. ΓB , to Miss Helen Hayden Knight '22, of Wheaton, at Manchester, N. H.

Dana Fogg, Mass. ΓB , to Miss Ruth Huston '26 of Wheaton, at Portland, Maine.

John T. Hampton, N. Y. ΔM , to Miss Hilda Ball, on Oct. 6. Immediate destination Bermuda.

William McIntyre, Minn. ΓN , to Dorothy Knapp of Minneapolis.

Floyd Neilsen, Minn. ΓN , to Elizabeth Colwell, $K A \odot$, of Minneapolis.

Donald Turner, Ind. ΔP , to Miss Margaret Meyers, $A \Phi$, at Muncie, Ind., on Sept. 2.

Virgil McCarty, Ind. ΔA , to Miss Mercedes Campbell of Oakland, Ill., at New York City, on July 21.

Charles L. Dick, Col. ΔH , to Miss Hulda Marie Wren, Santa Ana, Calif.

Walter Edgar Arthur, Tex. ΓH , to Miss Jennie Carter Mathews, $Z T A$, on Oct. 18, at Nacogdoches, Tex.

E. A. Pruett, Ala. $A E$, to Miss Virginia Crook, of Union Springs, Ala., on Sept. 14.

Howard Kramer, S. Dak. ΔY , to Miss Lenette Dunlap, $K A \odot$.

George Freese, Wis. ΓT , to Miss Miriam Cutler, $K A \odot$, on Oct. 16, at Rockford, Ill.

Paul Herman Fitzke, Idaho ΔT , to Corinne Chapman, $\Delta \Gamma$.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Flick, Ia. Γ Υ, a son, William Weatherby, on Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schreck, Ia. Γ Υ, a son, on June 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Glasgow, Minn. Γ Ν, a daughter, Joan Patricia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hesnault, Minn. Γ Ν, a son, Walter John Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Devendorf,

N. Y. A O, a son, Eugene Clark, on Nov. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milbert Held, Wis. Γ Τ, a son, Milbert William Jr., on Nov. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held, Wis. Γ Τ, a son, Robert, in Sept.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter VonBrock, Ind. Δ Ρ, a son, Robert Carl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Ind. Δ Ρ, a son, James Austin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkholder, Pa. A Ι, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

HENRY HARRISON PAINE
New Hampshire Delta Delta
Born October 21, 1895; initiated
December 12, 1919
Died June 15, 1926

CLIFFORD S. RAY
Massachusetts Gamma Sigma
Born March 28, 1907; initiated
February 19, 1926
Died October 1, 1926

RICHARD S. ROBINSON
Texas Gamma Eta
Born October 8, 1892; initiated
May 29, 1913
Died July 20, 1926

GEORGE ALEC HARWOOD
Massachusetts Gamma Beta
Born August 29, 1875; initiated 1894
Died November 4, 1926

JOHN F. STINE
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota
Born, -----; initiated 1892
Died September 11, 1926

OBITUARIES

HENRY HARRISON PAINE

The death of "Harry" Paine, as he was familiarly called by his friends and brothers, cast a shadow over the chapter in which he had so long been called brother. Born in Camden, New Jersey, in 1895, most of his youth was spent under the tutelage of an artist, who was his father. He was initiated into Delta Delta chapter in 1919 and left college in the spring of 1923, to enter business in Wakefield, Mass. His death came about in an automobile accident near

Hyannis, on Cape Cod and he died in the hospital in that town.

Harry was a familiar figure in the sporting world. A quarter-miler for the American Olympic relay team, a runner for the Boston Athletic association, and holder of his college record in the quarter-mile for some years, he came to be known as the fastest runner in college.

CLIFFORD S. RAY

Clifford R. Ray died at his home in Brighton, Mass., on Oct. 5, 1926, after

a short illness due to a sudden attack of kidney trouble brought on by an abscessed ear that poisoned his system. "Clif" was an active A T Ω , having been initiated only six months before his untimely death. He entered Polytechnic Institute as a freshman in the fall of 1925, just one year before he died, and was pledged up as a future A T Ω because of the cheerful smile he always had for those he met. He also took an active interest in all branches of college activities, being a member of the band and an actor of finish. He took a feminine rôle in the annual Tech Show and would no doubt have been one of the main supports of the show in later years. He was born Mar. 28, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley P. Ray. He came to Tech from Dummer Academy where he was one of the most popular members of his class.

The funeral was held from his home, Brothers Lewis, Kearnan, Ungethuem, and Caholen acting as bearers.

GEORGE ALEC HARWOOD

George Alec Harwood, Mass. I B, of Scarsdale, N. Y., died in White Plains hospital during an operation for ulcers of the duodenum. He is survived by his wife, Grace Harwood, and two sons, Herbert and Robert.

Brother Harwood went into the service of the New York Central railroad in 1900 as chief designer, and within 6 years from the date of his entrance in this line, he began the construction of the Grand Central Terminal along with the electrification of the road as far as Harmon, N. Y. He was then but 31 years of age, and accomplished this feat, one of the greatest in engineering his-

tory, without interruption of the regular train schedule.

Born in Waltham, Mass., on Aug. 29, 1875, he was educated at Tufts college from which he received his degree of B. S. in Civil and Electrical Engineering. He received an M. S. degree in 1901, and the degree of Sc. D. in 1913.

He rose rapidly in the railroad business, and was vice-president of improvements and developments of all New York Central lines at his death. He was a director in many smaller railroad companies, a director of the Scarsdale National bank, a member of many engineering societies, and a trustee of Tufts college.

Brother Frank Wren, Dean of men at Tufts, represented the faculty at the funeral.

JOHN F. STINE

John F. Stine, Penn. A I, died on Sept. 11, 1926. "Johnny," as he was known to all Alpha Taus, local and national, was one of the most likeable men it has been our pleasure to know intimately. No less than 20 organizations claimed him as a brother. To none of these was he more closely attached than his first love, Alpha Tau Omega.

Those who were with him in college know better than we can put into words his ability to make and retain friends. An evidence of this is the fact that shortly after graduation, when but 23 years of age, he was elected Prothonotary of Lehigh county, the youngest person to have ever held that position. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in Allentown, many coming from distant parts of the state to pay their last respects to a good friend.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

DETROIT

Basil L. Connelly

Detroit, Nov. 15.—Regular weekly luncheons are held at the Board of Commerce Restaurant, Corner Lafayette and Wayne every Saturday noon at 12:30. Our average attendance is about 15 but an attempt is now being made to increase this to 30. We want every A T Ω who happens to be in the vicinity of Detroit on Saturday to make it a point to be with us. Following luncheon a gang usually adjourns to the third floor of the Recreation bldg., where a nickel on the odd ball, pool takes place the rest of the day.

Our monthly dinners take place on the last Tuesday of each month, usually at Webster hall, unless it happens to be a dinner dance. We have frequent gatherings with our wives and wives-to-be. These are usually attended by about 25 couples. If you are near or in Detroit about this time of the month, let us know and we will arrange a call for you.

A few years ago our wives formed an organization which we believe is unique. They meet once a month for Bridge-luncheon, usually at the Women's City club on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p. m. Have your wife get in touch with Mrs. B. L. Connelly at Empire 1521, or drop a card to 8259 Merrill.

Various organizations have formed within our association, and are productive of much pleasure. The T.N.T. club, so called because we explode every now and then. We gather around the table in the home of one of our members and proceed to the

painless extraction of some of his ill gotten gains in the marts of this city. If you ever sit in one of these sessions, demand better collateral of Judge Stevens than a collar button, an old rusty knife, and a tin ring. We have a number of life contributing members to this organization, but the Judge is not one of them. Then we have another organization, the Pool club, above mentioned. During the summer we have another gang of Hoodlums who get up at about 5 a. m. on Sunday mornings to chase a white ball around the country. When do we work? Eight hours a day, five days, some weeks.

The Detroit assn. has decided to have our next Congress in Detroit. We do not expect any other group to apply for it now that we are in the field. Arguments pro and con can be offered as to why Detroit should be chosen, but they are unnecessary. Everybody wants to see Detroit and watch the wheels of industry turn. See your Ford car made in —teen seconds right before your eyes. You boys from the South may boast of your beautiful girls, etc., but they all eventually come to Detroit to *live*. Do the undergraduates need any other argument? If so, here it is: Windsor, Canada, lies just beyond the river. Look for Detroit's representative at the Congress and tell him you will vote for Detroit.

KANSAS CITY

J. O. Hughes

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Now that the brothers have finished with their summer vacations, we have

again started our regular weekly luncheons. We have been having a regular attendance of from 20 to 35 men. We held election of officers, the result of which we now have Roy A. Burt, pres.; Travis Hale, treas.

The A T Ω Savings assn. elected the following: Joseph Porter, pres.; Roy Burt, sec-treas.; the finance committee, Bill Swinney, Bill Andrews, and Norman Hobart. You might be interested in knowing that we now have a little over \$2,000 invested in this organization in one year and two months. The organization has accomplished all that was expected it might, that is, it has bound together a group, the nucleus of a strong active alumni assn. that is being recognized more and more in Kansas City. Besides this interest that it has developed and which is the primary object of this group, it has made potential financial wizards of us all. This method of stimulating interest in attendance and meetings has caused other organizations in Kansas City to attempt the same thing. If any alumni chapter is interested in this plan, Joe Porter, 506 Land Bank bldg., would be glad to give a synopsis of the workings of this assn.

We have been honored lately by having the following out of town brothers visit us Friday: Jud Benson, Hutchinson, Kan.; George J. Trombold, Iola, Kan.; Eddie Kaw, N. Y. C. and late of Cornell and of the all American football team; F. B. Calhoun, Fort Scott, Kan.; Sam Baker, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; George M. DeVoe, Cambridge, Mass. We hope that every brother will pay us a visit on Friday at the K. C. A. C. when in the Heart of America. Coach "Indian" Schulte of Nebraska also paid us a visit.

We are proud to announce that we have the following new brothers associating with us: B. J. Murphy, S. D.; D. P. Miller, Ill.; Max Schrier

and Doc Miller of Mo.; Lee Hunt, Don Lyons, and Burr Tarrant of Kan.; E. F. Barry, Ohio.

CAPITOL DISTRICT

ALBANY, TROY, SCHENECTADY

E. B. Patton

Albany, Nov. 15.—A red letter night was enjoyed on Nov. 13. Editor Scott of THE PALM, breaking away from the mountain of school and college texts by which he is surrounded in the offices of D. C. Heath in New York City, journeyed up the Hudson and met with us at Keeler's restaurant in Albany. We had long wanted him with us. He proved not only that an editor can talk but that he can talk well. To the 25 members present, including Brother Paul R. Hickok and Province Chief Robinson, he outlined interestingly the growth of the Fraternity from a purely idealistic organization to its present estate of dignity and power. The wholesome sentiment has been preserved but there have been developments in other directions as evidenced by the real property holdings of \$1,500,000 in grounds and buildings. These fraternity buildings are an important factor in the pressing problem of student housing. Through the Interfraternity Council much is being done to raise the standards of scholarship. Space does not permit a full resumé of the speaker's remarks but all of us were greatly heartened by this presentation of the manner and extent to which our Fraternity has converted idealistic sentiment into practical results. By request, Brother Scott reported on the progress of the history of the Fraternity now under preparation by Brother Claude T. Reno. A vote of thanks was tendered Brother Scott for his visit and message.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Tampa Congress and a committee was asked to formulate ways and means for defraying all, or part, of

the expenses of such a delegate. E. B. Patton, Tenn. B T, was chosen as delegate and A. D. Marshall, N. Y. A O, as alternate.

Our first autumn meeting was held on Sept. 18 at Sirker's restaurant in Schenectady. After recounting experiences since we last met in June, the annual election of officers gave the following result: A. D. Marshall, pres., A O, St. Lawrence; C. J. Grace, Jr., vice-pres., Δ M, Rensselaer Polytechnic; J. T. Stone, sec.-treas., Γ Γ, Rose Polytechnic; E. B. Patton, PALM reporter, B T, Union.

We met again on Oct. 9 for a real feed in the new Hendrick Hudson hotel in Troy. After the good dinner, there was an informal and highly instructive address by W. G. Chaplain Hickok on the administrative system of the Fraternity, with especial reference to the evolution of the Province system.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

G. H. Lautz

The second meeting of the Alumni Association took place in the form of a dinner at the Epiphany Episcopal church parlor on the evening of Nov. 12, Dr. V. B. Phillips presiding. Included in the talks given was one by Colonel Winship, initiated in 1888 as a member of the Georgia Alpha Zeta. Mrs. J. N. Nevius, wife of Brother Nevius, gave a number of dramatic sketches and presided at the piano for the singing of fraternity songs. Brother Stofer sang his usual Water-mellon Song.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Dr. V. B. Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, R. S. Chapin; PALM Correspondent, G. H. Lautz. Additional members of executive committee are J. N. Nevius and Captain Beebe.

Congressman J. W. Sears was elected delegate and R. S. Chapin was

elected alternate to the Florida Congress.

NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 30.—The first meeting of the year was held by the New York Alumni Association at the Fraternities Club, Madison avenue and 38th st., where a luncheon at 1 p. m. was attended by 25 members. At the request of Pres. C. W. Appleton, Brother S. V. Gardiner gave a brief account of what has been done in the way of revising the arrangements with the Fraternity Club and is planning changes in the club facilities. More of these matters is told elsewhere in THE PALM. Briefly, the club decided to retain its membership in the group of nineteen fraternities occupying the building; a common lounge is to be arranged for the united membership; a private club room is provided for A T meetings; the second floor is to be open to club members only; dues were set at \$20 a year for resident members; and the problem of a reclassification of memberships to give a lower rate to recent graduates was discussed. Pres. Appleton emphasized the importance of keeping up membership in the Fraternity Club as a matter of convenience as well as of pride and self respect. Every one present agreed.

Brother MacDonald outlined the program of events for the year, the principal feature of which is a series of luncheons at the club at 1 p. m. on the first Saturday of each month.

HARTFORD

E. C. Shultz

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9.—Keeping tabs on an Alumni assn. is rather a different proposition from watching what the boys are doing back in school. Here in Hartford we have organized the A T Ω Alumni assn. of Hartford which takes in practically

all of Connecticut. Naturally the brothers are scattered far and wide across the state, and the ones who can actually attend our semi-annual get-togethers are comparatively few. However, we manage to keep in touch to some extent by mail, and it is a mighty comfortable feeling to know that the whole gang is just as loyal as ever even though circumstances prevent their actual presence.

Twice a year the brothers who can make it assemble in Hartford. Usually about twenty good A T Ω 's gather around the big table at the University Club or at one of the hotels, and we have a mighty enjoyable feed and evening. Brother Macomber addressed one of our meetings, and Brother Curtis talked to us at another. Very soon now we shall be having our fall meeting, and all indications show that the brothers are just as strong for it as ever.

Brother Joseph K. Schofield, our pres., is Chief Patent Attorney for Pratt & Whitney co. of Hartford. Brother Crowell is in the writer's de-

partment and the writer is advertising mgr. for the same company. Brother Frost, commonly known as Jack, is with the New England Mutual Life Insurance co., and is a regular "Go-Getter." We occasionally hear from Tom Farnsworth down at West Mystic and from Brother Kovarik who is professor of physics at Yale. Brother D. J. Bloxham is asst. superintendent of agencies at the Traveler's Insurance co. and Brother Charles W. Spain is with the Cot-tentex Products co. Brother Paul Buxton usually is very much in evidence. Buck is one of the leading lights of the Hendee Machine co. at Torrington. Brother Francis F. Fate, Glastonbury, Connecticut is always at our meetings, as is Harold W. Griswold of Hartford. We have two A T Ω doctors in town, Dr. Charles Levin and Dr. James E. Carroll.

This is far from a complete roster of the good A T Ω 's with whom the chapter is in contact. We will be able to tell you more about some of the other brothers in future letters.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE 30th BIENNIAL CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Registration -----	8:00 - 9:30 A. M.
Business Session -----	10:00 - 1:00 P. M.
Luncheon (Dining Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)-----	1:00 - 2:00 P. M.
Sightseeing (Tampa) -----	2:00 - 3:30 P. M.
Open Meeting (Auditorium) -----	4:00 P. M.
Ladies Reception (Music Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)	9:00 P. M.
Smoker (Dining Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)-----	9:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Business Session -----	9:30 - 1:00 P. M.
Luncheon (Dining Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)-----	1:00 - 2:00 P. M.
Sightseeing (West Coast) -----	2:00 - 6:00 P. M.
Congress Ball (Davis Island Coliseum)-----	9:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Business Session -----	10:00 - 1:00 P. M.
Luncheon (Dining Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)-----	1:00 - 2:00 P. M.
Business Session -----	2:00 - 5:00 P. M.
Ladies Card Party (Tampa Bay Hotel or Tampa Yacht and Country Club)-----	3:00 P. M.
Theatre Party (Victory Theatre) -----	8:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Business Session -----	9:30 - 1:00 P. M.
Spanish Breakfast (Ladies) -----	11:00 A. M.
Luncheon (Dining Room, Tampa Bay Hotel)-----	1:00 - 2:00 P. M.
Business Session -----	2:00 - 5:00 P. M.
Congress Banquet (A T Ω's only)-----	7:00 P. M.

EDITORIAL

Some Alumni associations wonder whether it is worth the cost to send a delegate to Congress. It is very much worth while if the Alumni are to have a voice in the affairs of Alpha Tau Omega. There was a good deal of complaint a few years ago because the Fraternity as a national organization was run by the officers and the undergraduates and the alumni were neglected. Well, neglect in that respect, if it has existed, has been neglect and inertia on the part of the alumni. The old grads cannot expect to have a voice in affairs if they do not use the constitutional means of putting their spokesman where their voices can be heard in council. Every properly constituted Association can have a representative in Congress equal in status with each chapter delegate, and if such a club is really an Alpha Tau Omega group with a fraternal as well as a prandial and vocal object in existence it will sacrifice the cost of a dinner or two to the object of taking its place in the legislative body of the Fraternity. Every Alumni Association should dignify itself by sending a delegate to Congress.

The Sesquicentennial celebration of Phi Beta Kappa held at William and Mary on November 27 was an occasion of importance not only to the first of American college fraternities but to the American college and college fraternity world as well. This great brotherhood of college folk, resting on a foundation of scholarship, has not always been regarded with veneration or even esteem by the social fraternities. Differences of origin, ideals, and purposes have served to separate this one from the others; may a subtle element of envy has found expression in a certain disdain on the part of the younger for the older organization that kept its feet planted on the rock of intellectual accomplishments.

Those differences still exist, of course; but they are far less marked than they were. Phi Beta Kappa is now held in higher esteem than ever before by every thoughtful fraternity man and woman; all our Greek-letter groups are glad to pay honor to the venerable order, and to join in its celebration. And that is to no small extent due to the well-developed and growing purpose of the social fraternities to promote scholarship, to be less merely social and more scholastic. They, and not Phi Beta Kappa, have made the changes bringing the ideals of all into closer kinship.

Brother George H. Lamar, and through him the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was honored when he went as an official representative of this fraternity to the celebration at William and Mary.

The plan of the nineteen fraternities occupying the Fraternity Clubs building in New York to do away with their separate lounges and occupy in common one of the largest lounges in the city emphasizes the harmonious relations among the fraternities of which the original project was a sign. The united clubs will have a total membership of more than two thousand and a club room ample to accommodate that number. Everyone concerned gains by the move, and most of all the benefits is that of closer association of the men who in spite of the different shapes and letters of their badges are very much alike in their tastes, interests, and ideals.

There is matter for deep regret in the summary dismissing of President Suzzalo from the presidency of the University of Washington. Whether there are good reasons or not behind this act of the regents, whether or not it is to the best interest of higher education in general and the educational health of the University of Washington in particular, only harm can come from the way the thing was done. It should be impossible in fact, as it is preposterous in essence, for a political board inexperienced in educational matters to fire the head of a great institution of higher learning as if he were an obnoxious section hand. Higher education in this country is tending strongly towards state education; state universities are each year enrolling a larger proportion of our college students. Consequently any elements that places in jeopardy the development of these universities as free agents in pursuit and dissemination of truth is a menace to the health and integrity of American education and the safety of free intelligence. There have been too many occurrences of this sort recently among institutions in younger states. These have been attributable to the violence of political and social immaturity. That a similar thing should happen to one of the oldest, strongest, and most stable of state universities is reason for the deepest concern.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

John Allison

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 15.—Since the last PALM appeared, things have been happening with a rush down in Florida. The State Alumni Assn. held a most enthusiastic meeting in Gainesville on Homecoming Day, Nov. 6, and although "facts an' figgers" can't be given here, still a word to the wise should be sufficient, and the "good word" is, "DON'T MISS THE CONGRESS!"

We are proud to announce the pledging of 2 freshmen, both of whom entered the University after the regular opening period. They are Bobbie Davis, of Tampa, and Ray Bridwell, of Key West. We regret to report the loss of Pledges Rogers and Baker, who were unable to continue their studies this semester. Pledge Revis Butler has been duly initiated, having made the required grades during the spring semester of last year.

Henry Baynard has been elected as official chapter delegate to the Congress, with John Allison as alternate.

During the past few weeks, A Ω "just went out and took" some more honors on the campus. Bob Hughes has been chosen pres. of the junior class, and John Allison was elected vice-pres. of the combined senior class. Brother Baynard gathered unto himself the following honors: chairman of senior invitation committee; director of all intramural athletics at the University for 1926-27; capt. of

R. O. T. C. Company "E." Bob Brown has been pledged to Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity; and Walter Cowart is a pledge to A K Ψ, honorary commercial. Chili Clough, the pres. has issued first call for aspirants for the annual "Masquerader," University dramatic club show, and 10 brothers and pledges are out striving for places in the spotlight. Tucker is playing a regular guard position on the "Fighting Gators," and "Hops" Pheil stepped into the limelight on Homecoming day when he made a difficult recovery of a Clemson fumble. Bill Middlekauff, at the last moment, was declared ineligible for play this year, much to the chagrin of Florida fans. However, he is waiting for next year, and is filling in the time by giving the independent teams of the state some food for thought, playing with the 'Varsity Reserves. Among the rats, Pledge Jaudon is running quarterback, with Pledge Ray Carter for company in the backfield, and with Pledges Hobbs, MacDonald, and Scott opening up big holes in the opposing lines for them to go through. The "Baby Gators" are well on their way to a Southern Conference championship, having trounced every opponent to date, the last unfortunate being the Auburn Frosh, who took home the small end of an 18-13 score on Armistice Day.

The chapter paper, *Gator Grunts*, was issued on Nov. 3, urging all brothers to attend the Alumni meet-

ing on Nov. 6, and containing facts of vital interest concerning the Congress. If you failed to get your copy, yell and we'll mail you one. Undoubtedly this issue of THE PALM will contain full data from headquarters concerning Tampa and the Congress, so that further facts from us are unnecessary.

"Famous Last Words"—DON'T MISS TAMPA. We'll be disappointed if you're not there to share the Christmas cheer with us, and so will you!

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Robert L. Sherrod

Athens, Ga., Nov. 15.—With the first term well under way A B finds itself with 20 brothers and 20 pledges registered.

Our houseparty at Homecoming during the last weekend in October was quite a success. Several attractive young ladies, many Alumni, and several brothers from neighboring chapters were our guests.

Alpha Beta is unusually well represented on Georgia's phenomenal football team by: "Shaky" Kain, juggernaut fullback who is also called the Apollo of the team; "Wee Willie" Hatcher, one of the most colorful halfbacks ever to grace a Southern gridiron; Bob McTigue, whose end-running has caused no little comment; "Tiny" Groves and "Skin" Buchanan, both 200-pound linesmen.

Three brothers were recently elected to membership in the Senate club and two in the Cavalier club. Both are sophomore social clubs.

Realizing that the future welfare of our chapter rests upon the freshmen, we have begun a pledge study hall in hopes of starting them off right scholastically. Midterm reports show satisfactory results. Two more pledges were added to the original 18 within a few days after the

opening of school. They are: Bill Doster of Hawkinsville, Ga., and Edward Jones of Albany, Ga.

The freshmen are also showing up well in athletics. Pledges Palmer, Jackson, Baldwin, and Robinson are out for freshman football, with at least 2 practically assured of numerals.

Practically the whole chapter is planning to attend the 30th A T Ω Congress in Tampa immediately after Christmas. Much enthusiasm has been shown by the brothers on this matter.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

R. E. Oglesby, Jr.

Emory University, Ga., Nov. 15.—Alpha Theta opened the year with the most successful rushing season it has experienced in many years. We are proud to announce the following pledges: Sherman Williams, Griffin, Ga.; Luke Beauchamp, Harry Lee Allan, Garrett Burckel, and Dick Fowler of Atlanta; Warren Jackson and Jim Whitaker, Cartersville; Robert Jackson, Baconton; Harry Speck, Decatur; Charles Harman, Tifton; Donald Thompson of LaGrange; Hardeman Blackshear, Dublin; Ellis Bryan, Thomasville; Donald Smith, Claxton; Earle Parker, Gainesville; Kent Silverthorne, Mesa, Arizona, and Charles Bramlitt, College Park. And the initiation of Brothers Judson Fowler, Donald S. Abernathy, and Dan Askew.

The University has set aside a site for a new fraternity row on which all the fraternities will build new houses in the near future. Alpha Theta has started its building program in preparation of a campaign among its Alumni to raise funds for building its new home. We have completed plans by which to raise a thousand dollars in the active chapter by Feb. 15.

The pledges were entertained by

the chapter on Oct. 31 with a buffet supper. The chaperones for the occasion were several of the Alumni and their wives. Many of the Atlanta belles were present as well as several visiting girls.

John Vann has been elected vice-pres. and Ed James mgr. of Emory's Globe Trotting Glee Club. Vann, Cleveland, James, and Anderson were among the personnel of the club on its European tour this summer.

The internal working of the chapter this year is all that could be desired. The whole-hearted cooperation and serious determination of the brothers is certain to result in bringing even greater glory to A Θ, making her position of leadership on the campus even more secure.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

Crockett Odum

Macon, Ga., Nov. 12.—It seems as though things are against us when it comes to having PALM reports in every time, but fortunately it is no fault of ours. School had not started here when time came for the last report; naturally we had no news and hence no report. Beginning now, we intend to be a little more regular.

Alpha Zeta announces with pleasure the following pledges for 1926-27: Fred Toole, Joe Merritt, and Arthur Burnett, Macon, Ga.; Devaul Henderson, Savannah, Ga.; Bill Pryor, Madison, Ga.; Wilton Alderman, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Curtis Adams, Dothan, Ala.; Franklin Dukes, Sandersville, Ga.; Stanley Reese, Dublin, Ga.; Bush Mims, Colquitt, Ga.; Carl Bridges, Dawson, Ga.; Warren Battle, Bradenton, Fla., and King Dixon, Savannah, Ga. These men have shown up well in all lines of school work, and give promise of making outstanding men on the campus and elsewhere. Pledges Burnett, Merritt, Alderman, Pryor, Bridges, and Henderson are all

playing on the freshman football team and are playing a steady game. On Homecoming Day, the chapter entertained with an informal tea dance in the pledges' honor, and it was pronounced a success by all who attended.

We are proud to have Brothers Harvey Jay and Frank Anderson, formerly of B I, and Brother Dan Beland who hails from A B, with us this year. They have already exhibited their helpful spirit in the work of the chapter, and have entered the law school to try to become brilliant lawyers. Alpha Zeta is fortunate in getting such good men, and we hope they will be with us several years.

It is the greatest pleasure for us to announce that we are holding a more stable position in every way at the beginning of the year than for a number of years before. Our house is large enough to take care of 15 men comfortably and at the present there are that many rooming there. A great spirit has been exhibited by all the men in placing the chapter on a firm financial basis—better than it has been in a number of years. In fact, the spirit has been so good that a number of young Alumni, who live in Macon, have become interested again and have joined regularly into all our activities. Their coöperation has meant a great deal. We hope their interest will continue to grow.

"Phoney" Smith has been a shining light for A Z this season on the gridiron. His brilliant playing has been noticed by all southern sports writers, and it is very probable that he will represent us on the all-southern team. Nor has he been our only representative. Joe Estes and "Jake" Adams have played steadily, and their work on the varsity is quite noticeable.

Hugh Awtrey and Hamilton Hall, who have been connected with this

chapter for the past several years, have taken their places on the faculty in the French dept. Their interest in the chapter is one of our best assets.

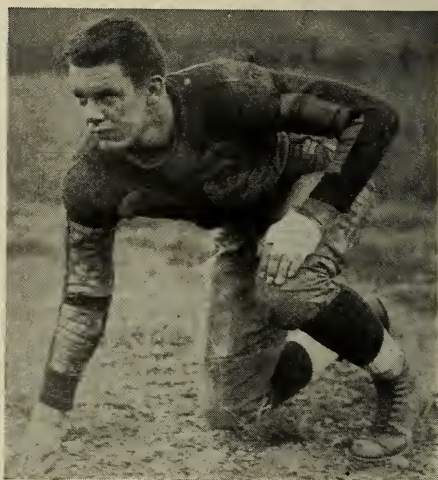
Being nearer Tampa than any other chapter in the country, except A Ω , we are intensely interested in the success of the approaching Congress. We are wishing for the greatest Congress ever, and intend to have our representation there to help make it go over big. Our motto is, "One hundred per cent attendance from Alpha Zeta." We hope to see you there.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

W. B. Fender Jr.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Beta Iota has pledged 19 good men this year, and we are proud of every one of them. The pledges and the towns from whence they hail follow: Clarence Williamson, Atlanta; "Cy" Cassidy,

La Grange; Homer Christian, Atlanta; Thomas Denmark, Bainbridge; Phil Denton, Atlanta; Tom Davis, Columbus; Harry Gilham, Atlanta; Ward Grantham, Atlanta; Fleming



SAM MURRAY, Fullback



"FIRPO" MARTIN, Left Guard

Jones, Newman; Posey Jones, Atlanta; Homer Jordan, Monticello; Albert Klipple, Kingston, Penn.; Julian Reynolds, Albany; Rockwell Rowe, Houston, Tex.; George Sparks, Albany; Spencer Subers, Bainbridge; Alex Wade, Madison, Fla.; George Weitzel, Florence, Ala.; and Ed Yeargen, Rome.

Alpha Tau has 2 brothers who are doing wonderful work on the varsity of the Golden Tornadoe. Sam Murray is playing his third and last year of varsity ball as fullback. "Firpo" Martin is playing his second year of regular football as left guard.

The chapter is exceptionally well represented in various campus activities and clubs and the present crop of freshmen are striving hard to make places for themselves in various organizations and activities. Sam Murray is pres. of the senior class, and Pledge "Cy" Cassidy is vice-pres. of the freshman class; "Cy" is playing

tackle on the freshman team also. "Skeet" Pitts is ed. of the *Technique*. The chapter has a generous representation on the "Marionettes," the dramatic organization, and 2 men on the glee club.

Alpha Tau walked away with the first interfraternity athletic meet of the season, winning first place in the

cross-country run.

An informal dance in honor of the pledges is being given the night of Nov. 13 following the Tech-Georgia game. This date is homecoming day for Tech and so we expect to see many old faces at the dance. It will certainly assemble the cream of Atlanta society.

PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Charles A. Braun Jr.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 10.—This chapter is exceptionally well pleased with the prospects for this school year. Although we were without a report in the last issue of *THE PALM*, we have been busy.

The button has been placed on Carroll Bassett, capt. and star of the varsity five; "Al" Clark, a music-making fool on the ivories from Pittsburgh, Pa.; "Henny" Geisler, a nice boy from Tarentum, Pa.; "Cliff" Gheen, the classy cheerleader of the Alma Mater, also of Tarentum, Pa.; "Jock" Sutherland, a footballer from New Brighton, Pa.; "Andy" Anderson, almost a 10-second man from Jamestown, N. Y.; and last but not least, one hot performer on the traps and drums, "Wally" Rawsthorne from the Smoky City. Our Alumni and Province Chief J. S. Gray and his wife, chaperoned a party for the pledges and we showed the boys off.

The fellows have been showing some real stuff on the toil-demanding gridiron. Lunn, Dorsey, and Cooper, all veterans, are among the school's stars and Pledge Anderson has been showing by his brilliant playing that he intends to be classed with them.

That basket-shooting disease is starting to spread and practically the whole chapter is going out to show their talent in that line. Since Brewer, Braun, Sprankle, Cooper, and Lunn, and Pledge Bassett are of

last year's squad it looks mighty promising for old Alpha Tau.

"Stan" Cooper has been selected as our delegate to the Tampa Congress and if possible several others intend to accompany him. The Congress has aroused a lot of interest in the fellows which shows that we have the old spirit.

Lots of coöperation is needed between the actives and the Alumni and if we succeed in this we are sure that Adrian will see A T Ω right up on top.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

E. C. Kilian

Albion, Mich., Nov. 15.—While possessing one of the largest chapters in the history of B O, the present group of Taus at Albion college lacks leaders who can push the organization to the successes it is capable of. In 3 all-college functions to date, the Homecoming decorations contest, Homecoming parade, and Kollege Comedy, the chapter has utterly failed to show that it is coöperating with the institution.

Plenty of outstanding men are on the chapter roll this year and the pledge group is a talented one of 17 members. A second sport captaincy was added for the year when R. Babcock was named basketball leader. James Lightbody, W. M., was given the baseball captaincy several months ago.

Other recent campus honors which

have been obtained by local Taus are: positions on the varsity debate squad by Lawton and Wilson; vice-presidency of the school's athletic board by Lightbody; a position on the college year book staff by Kilian; and regular positions on the football team by Lightbody, Hoffman, and Pledge Densmore. Four of the pledgemen are trying out for places on the frosh debate squad, and one is a member of the college band.

Recent scholarship averages show the chapter to be fourth out of the seven fraternities, having a mark of 2.608 or mid-way between "B" and "C."

Homecoming, held Oct. 29, 30, and 31 was a success from the standpoint of both college and fraternity. Seventy were seated at a Homecoming luncheon in the chapter house. Alumni speeches were offered, friendships renewed, and the present group made

known to Taus of previous years.

Beta Omicron can rightly feel this year that it has the best furnished chapter house on the hill. Recent improvements have included 5 new rugs, 2 suites of leather furniture, and much renovating—and still the books show a balance.

Twenty actives and the following pledge group of 17 go to make up what we are on the campus this year: Norman Campbell, Muskegon Heights; A. C. Collins, Stockbridge; George Corell and John Logan, Lansing; Leroy Coutler, Detroit; Phillip C. Curtis, Jackson; Floyd H. Densmore, Albion; Myron P. Ellis, Byron; John P. Flanders, and Paul C. Kingsley, Battle Creek; Lloyd M. Kelley, Fenton; Walter O. Leeds, Michigan City, Ind.; Barton D. McDowell, West Branch; Harlan Mitchell, Detroit; Edward L. VanBuskirk, Fort Wayne, Ind.; David Page, Detroit.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 7.—With the return of 23 actives for "rush week" and with the pledging of 20 new men, Colorado $\Gamma \Lambda$ commenced its twenty-sixth year on the Hill and its first in the new chapter house. The men pledged are: Walter Beans, Frank Casey (A $T \Omega$ brother), Ben Foley (A $T \Omega$ brother), Albert Logan, and Howard Hardy, all of Denver; Roy Blackman (A $T \Omega$ son), and Martin Maloney, of Littleton; Harold Walsh and Kirk Herrick, of Alamosa; J. E. Simmons (A $T \Omega$ son), and Basil Penney, of Kearnes, Tex.; Charles Corbett (A $T \Omega$ son), of Monte Vista; Fred Mack and Harold Kepner of Pueblo; Donald Baker of Billings, Mont.; Keith Lowry, Boulder; Carroll Fundingsland of Burlington; Harold Williams (A $T \Omega$ son), of Fort Morgan; Newcomb Brunner (A

$T \Omega$ son), of El Paso, Tex.; and Clark Gore, of Rockford, Mo.

Although the chapter lost 9 of its most powerful men by graduation last spring, it presents to the Colorado campus this year a well-rounded organization. McGlone, 3 times all-conference guard, is now the mainstay of the line; whereas Dickey is one of Colorado's ablest halfbacks. Chilson and Healy, after playing magnificent football for the university for 3 years are now assistants to Coach Witham. The pledges also are doing well in the gridiron; Hardy, Herrick, Lowry, and Walsh are playing on the best frosh team to be seen here for several years. Captain McKinley and Britzman are already practicing for varsity basketball. The latter should have little difficulty in making his letter at center.

In journalistic activities, the chapter is better represented than ever be-

fore; Fast is ed. of *The Silver and Gold*, campus newspaper; Hershey is assoc. ed. of the *Dodo*, comic sheet; Van Zandt is desk asst., and Pledge Logan is star reporter on the newspaper.

John Holt, besides being chosen the chapter's delegate to Tampa, has been awarded a Masque—one of two now on the campus—for his acting in 3 successive plays of the Players Club.

The chapter has taken little part in fall politics, although Hardy was chosen vice-pres. of the freshman class.

Prizes for the best float in the parade and for the second-best decorated house on Homecoming day were awarded to ΓA , whose house on the most prominent corner in Boulder welcomed its Alumni.

DELTA ETA: COLORADO AGRIC. COL.

W. J. Henderson

Fort Collins, Colo., Nov. 13.—Now that the first semester is well under way, we find that we are adapting ourselves to the art of studying as well as taking our share of the activities on the campus. The freshmen are doing excellently in their studies and are becoming acquainted on the campus so that they too can help keep up the high standards of ΔH . Since the last issue of *THE PALM*, we have pledged Allen Robbins, Loveland, Colo., and Albert King, Denver, Colo., making a total of 17 pledges for this semester.

The football season is now nearing an end with most of the games in Aggies, favor. Brothers Glen Davis, B. Williams, E. Lory, G. Ament, and F. Bassford will all receive their letters. Brother Early, a letter-man from last year injured his knee at the first of the season and has been able to play in only one game this season. Glenn Davis has been the hero on the campus since his 90-yd. run for a touch-

down in the last few minutes of play won the most exciting game of the season. Ament kicked goal for the extra point. Pledges Robbins, Honstein, Madsen, and Brothers Hughes are playing first string on the freshman team and will all make their numeral. Out of a basket squad of 35, ΔH is represented by 11 men, who are expected to make a good showing. Brush, Wennermark, and Williams from last year's squad and Pledges Burman and Carlson, who played on the Pueblo high school state championship team which placed fourth at the national meet last year in Chicago, are sure to give the rest of the teams some competition. Two more trophies were added to our collection this fall when Early won the singles in Interfraternity tennis and Moore and Pledge Nichols won the doubles.

Every one is making an effort to attend the Congress at Tampa, and we are expecting ΔH to be well represented.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE COL.

Charles W. King

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 10.—The beginning of the fall semester found $\Delta \Theta$ starting off in real style. A few days before rush week started, 15 actives came back after a delightful vacation to put the house in readiness for rush week.

Rush week was a grand success, and $\Delta \Theta$ can announce the pledging of 15 of the best men on the hill: Pete Carlson, Julesburg, Colo.; Kenith Bowman, Salina, Kan.; Lyman Henley, Eureka, Kan.; Buck Vanek, Ellsworth, Kan.; Vic Smith, Colby, Kan.; Homer Abbott, Bonner Springs, Kan.; Joe and Phil McMullen (twins) Stella, Neb.; Phil Marshall, Fowler, Kan.; John Henry, St. Francis, Kan.; Charles Synnamon, St. Joe, Mo.; Walter Dennman, Sedan, Kan.; Kirk Nixon, Downs, Kan.; and Eugene Rippey, Ellis, Kan.

Some of these men come here with some mighty fine high school records behind them. Vanek, Carlson, Nixon, and Bowman are out for freshman football, and Vanek and Carlson will also go out for freshman basketball. Henley and Phil McMullen are representing us in debate, and are now in the finals having won 2 debates. Hanley is also adv. mgr. of the "Purple Masque," play.

Kirk Ward who broke the college javelin record last year is finding competition in pledge Vanek, who tosses the javelin 175 feet.

Brother Canary is pres. of Scabbard and Blade, treas. of Scarab, and is on the *Collegian* board. Colbur is pres. of the Band assn., and Thomas and Phil McMullen are members of the band. Dwight Smith was recently initiated into Σ T.

Our Homecoming day was a grand success, a good many Alumni being present besides a goodly number from Γ M.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

Allen Raup

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 12.—Gamma Mu has had much happen since the last PALM report. Among events was Homecoming on Oct. 23 when we were glad to see a goodly number of the old men back and entertain the brothers from Neb. Γ Θ.

Gamma Mu, on Nov. 11, celebrated the 25th year of her existence by a silver anniversary. Many old men were back and several brothers were up from Oklahoma to see Kansas swamp the Sooners. Among the many guests were Brothers Nickols, Jones, Hood, and Barkman, who are 4 of the charter members. Gamma Mu received many fine presents from her many sons and friends.

We have a fine silver trophy cup for winning our division in intramural indoor ball. Royer and Raup are playing varsity football, while pledg-

es Myers, Adams, Cromb, and Dalies are holding down berths on the freshman team. Campbell and Livingston will be out for varsity basketball. Campbell is capt. of the tennis team while Livingston is capt. of the baseball team for this year.

Brother Myers was recently initiated into Π E Π, a national pep organization. Livingston and Dills were already members. Chouteau has been initiated into MacDowell, national art, music, and literary fraternity.

Pledge Henderson made the dramatic club this fall and will aid Raup in holding down honor in that line. Pledge Sartor made the freshman debating team.

Rynerson and Raup were initiated into Α Δ Σ, national advertising fraternity. Pledge Gregg made the glee club. Dawson is the only Γ M member in that organization from last year. Raup was initiated into Π E Δ, a national dramatic fraternity.

Gamma Mu announces the pledging of Harold Miller of Allentown, Pa.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

Maurice G. Heald

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 3.—At chapter meeting some 3 weeks ago, Ralph Bergsten was chosen as delegate from Neb. Γ Θ to the Congress at Tampa. Ralph is the type of man who will creditably represent this chapter and who will bring back to us the maximum in new ideas, fire, and enthusiasm. Our W. M., Joe Lee, was selected as alternate, and, no doubt, though an extremely busy man, will be at Tampa with Brother Bergsten. Every effort is being bent here to induce other members of this chapter to make the trip.

We are indeed proud of our football men this fall, having 3 first string "backs"—Bobby Stephens, Avar Mandery, and Frank Dailey. All of them have scored this season. Bobby's place kick from the 47-yard line, Av-

ard's touchdown, and Frank's consistent gains, sensational runs, and his recovery for a touchdown, were the highlights of last Saturday's struggle with the Ames Iowa "Cyclones." Richards, Craig, and Hayes are looking decidedly well on the freshman squad. Craig and Hayes were pledged after the last contribution to THE PALM had been sent.

Vance Greenslit, our Barrymore, was recently officially notified that he had been chosen for the leading role in this year's Kosmet show, the name of which has not yet been released. Three others from this chapter are in the cast: Merle Jones, who is a member of Kosmet, Al Ernst, and Amos Allen. If the rest of the cast is as well equipped with talent as are these 4 men, this year's Kosmet show bids fair to make history.

We are giving our annual fall party this week end which will be the biggest social event of the season for this chapter. It will be followed by a serenade which has been carefully planned. Pledge Joyce Ayres' orchestra, "The Cheer Leaders," which is becoming well known on the campus as one of the better dance orchestras, is helping to make it a big success.

Reports of the grades of the first quarter are out and while they are somewhat lower than they were at the close of college last spring, we do not feel downhearted, as it customarily takes some little time for everyone to get into the habit of studying again. We feel that reports from the midsemester examinations (which start next week) will be more encouraging, for by this time the period of readjusting has passed, and every one has his shoulder to the wheel in earnest.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF N. DAKOTA

C. O. Evanson

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 6.—Delta Nu announces the pledging of the fol-

lowing men: Arnot Lee, Archie Scott, John Falkanger, Arthur Nygard, all of Grand Forks; Bruce Lozier, Lisbon; Harold Hansell, Minot; Carl Meldahl, Adolf Teie, Hatton; Douglas Johnston, Joe Crary, Karl Schulze, Fargo; Bob Hasslen, Ortonville, Minn.; Admiral Geiger, Cavalier; Nathan Graves, Carrington.

John Booty, playing his last year of Nodak football, had an attack of appendicitis shortly after the hard-fought S. D. State game and will not be available to the Flickertails for the remainder of the season. Allen and Michell were also on the squad this fall. On the yearling squad were: Teie, Geiger, Meldahl, Johnston, Hansell, and Hasslen.

At Homecoming, Oct. 23, the following were initiated: Bob Allen, Walton Taylor, Bill Seitz, Tom Moore, John Falkanger, Arthur Nygaard, of Grand Forks; Karl Schulze, Fargo; Harold Solberg, Churches Ferry; Bill Vandersluis, Minot; Charles Buchanan, Carrington.

Hammerickson, last year's guard on the varsity basketball team, and Vandersluis, Solberg, and Letich, numeral men on the frosh team, are out every day doing their stuff on the basketball court. Delta Nu should have 3 regulars on the varsity this season.

Alfred Texley, senior law, was elected University Pep King at the beginning of college this fall. "Tex" is also prominent in other campus activities and is pres. of the Interfraternity council, a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and had an active part in making the Homecoming this fall such a huge success.

Agdur Flaten is editor-in-chief of the year book, *The Dacotah*, and has announced the theme to be "The 1928 Dacotah of Vision." "Flatty" and "Tex" are both members of Blue Key.

"Arty" Eielson is pres. of ΣT and



N. D. DELTA NU PRIZE DECORATIONS

represented the local chapter at their conference in Manhattan, Kan., this fall. He was recently given a new honor by being elected to the office of editor-in-chief of the *North Dakota Engineer*.

Malburn Finkenbinder, who has been out for a year, returned this fall, and is welcomed by all the brothers.

At Homecoming ΔN was given first prize of a silver loving cup for having the most unique house decorations, and the brothers are all looking ahead for new honors in campus-league basketball, baseball, kitten-ball, in "Campus Cup-up" and "Flickertail Follies." And last and most important, ΔN hopes to get back where she belongs in scholarship rating.

DELTA UPSILON: UNIV. OF S. DAK.

Russell C. Williams

Vermillion, S. Dak., Nov. 11.—
Things have been rolling along nicely

for ΔY so far this semester. At the time of the last *PALM* letter we reported 5 men pledged, and since that time we have increased the number to 11. The additional men pledged are: Clifton O. Bellman, Sioux Falls; Webb Fowler, Sioux City, Ia.; Elwyn Syverson, Centerville; Roland Smith, Lake Andes; and Leo Schultz, Iroquois.

Brother ("Pat") Murphy was recently elected pres. of the North Central Conference Press assn. at its convention held at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. Dak., last week-end. "Pat" is bus. mgr. of the *Volante*, semi-weekly student newspaper.

Brothers John A. Babb, and L. B. ("Johnny") White of Kan. ΓM will attend the national convention of $\Sigma \Delta X$, to be held at Madison, Wis., this week-end.

The brothers are busy working on

an act for the Strollers' Vaudeville, to be presented sometime in December. We are considering "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," with variations.

Warren Archer, Douglas Jaquith, and Pledge Willard Knudson returned to college the first of Oct. following a summer's tour of Europe, with the University Players, a hot dance band from the University. On the way over and back they played on board the Cunard liner, "Carmania." While in Europe, between bicycle tours of Switzerland, bull fights in Spain, and week-ends in Paris, they played a successful season at "La Cafe Chaumiere" at Biarritz, where they played for the Prince of

Wales, Duke of Monaco, and other titled Europeans.

To get back to earth again, plans are developing rapidly for our chapter basketball team, which will be entered in the intramural tournament. So far prospects are bright.

Pledge Oliver Hanson has been going great guns at left half on the frosh squad. Pledge Webb Fowler will be eligible for varsity competition next year. Platt and McDonald are out for varsity basketball.

Brother Clair Gurley, of Ia. Δ B, registered in the college of arts and sciences a few weeks late, but is with us now for the entire year.

Plans are now completed for our Thanksgiving party on Nov. 20.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Harold F. Bamford

Orono, Me., Nov. 9.—After a successful rushing season we wish to announce the following pledges: Edward F. Steenstra, Warren, Mass.; Earl R. Fuller, Boston, Mass.; Harold B. Jones, Millinocket, Me.; Meriton H. Ames, Northport, Me.; Paul W. Budden, Greenville, Me.; Kenneth C. Hapworth, Winslow, Me.; John B. McCobb, Camden, Me.; Edward B. Holt, Corrinna, Me.; Arthur R. Lufkin, Medford, Mass.; John D. Walker, Millinocket, Me.; Eric W. Longfellow, Machis, Me.; Franklin E. Pearce, Malden, Mass.; George H. Winter, Bangor, Me.; Eustis F. Sullivan, Newburyport, Mass.; Oscar S. Nickerson, Millinocket, Me.; Kenneth S. Walls, West Medford, Mass.; John K. Tibbitts, Hartland, Me.; Harold Rowell, Orono, Me.; and Alan E. Savage, Wells, Me.

On Oct. 30, the night of the Colby-Maine game, Me. Γ A and Me. B Y held their sixth annual joint banquet at Orono. Province Chief Shesong

was the honored guest and gave an interesting talk on the administration of the Fraternity. Speeches were also made by pledges from both chapters.

The activities of the chapter are numerous and various, but as usual, track holds the largest quota: Teague, Gallagher, Russell, Smith, D. Bixby, T. Bixby, E. Folsom running on their class teams. Pledges Lufkin, Jones, Pearce, and Holt are showing up well for the freshmen. Cross country claims Bamford on the varsity team, and Sullivan on the freshman team. Football is well taken care of with Cassista playing a great game at varsity quarter. Cassista has been the mainstay of the undefeated team. LaPlant, Folsom, and Bennett have also showed up well this year with the varsity team. Freshman football annexed Lufkin, Walker, Ames, and Hapworth.

Bamford has been the University cheer leader during the past football season. Parker and Mason are on the varsity rifle team and Pledge Pearce on the freshman team. D. Bixby has

won his numerals this fall doing the 100 in 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Regarding honoraries, LaPlant and Folsom made the Sophomore Owls, while Gallagher, Meader, and Pledge McCobb have made $\Pi \Pi K$, the honorary economics fraternity. Hanscome, capt. of this year's basketball team has already begun preparation for the coming season, giving his men the once over.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

C. Evan Johnson

Waterville, Me., Nov. 13.—Gamma Alpha announces the following pledges: John Lee and Ralph Goddard of Portland; Paul Davis of Belfast; Joseph Trefthern of Waterville; Robert Brown of Fairfield; Allan Stinchfield of Skowhegan; Bertam Harding of Abington, Mass.; and Gardner Fisher of Norwood, Mass.

Gamma Alpha has an excellent representation of the football team this year; there will be at least 7 letter men and possibly 8. Capt. "Tom" O'Donnell has proved an excellent leader and has been picked on the All-Maine team for his third successive year. "Al" Peacock and "Jack" Erickson were also picked on the mythical "All" team. The chapter has succeeded in keeping its high scholastic standing even with this group of athletes and has a golden opportunity to win the scholarship cup for the first semester ranking period.

At the time of the Maine game at Orono we had our sixth annual joint banquet with βY in Orono. The banquet was lively and full of "pep" and tended to cement the bond of friendship which has arisen between the two colleges.

The chapter is now preparing for the first social event of the season which is to be a house party on Thanksgiving Eve. This is a yearly

event and is looked forward to by all the brothers.

Now that the football season is over, the brothers are making ready to turn their attention to basketball and hockey. The hockey team has "Al" Peacock from last year's team and "Bob" Scott and "Stonie" Carlson of last year's freshman team as candidates. The Interfraternity basketball league starts shortly after the Christmas recess and last year's champs are out to repeat with a veteran team.

"Linc" MacPherson and True Trefthern have been appointed assistants in the economics and geology departments respectively.

"Tom" O'Donnell has been elected as delegate to the Tampa Congress and some of the other brothers have signified their intentions of attending in an effort to bring back the prize for the distance travelled.

The spirit at the chapter this fall is excellent and the brothers are realizing more and more that the bond of friendship is one that will last forever.

Pledges Paul Davis and John "Red" Lee were awarded freshman numerals at a meeting of the athletic council last week. Lee was the outstanding lineman of the team and Davis was the heady quarterback who showed rare judgment in the selection of plays. Both of these men will be excellent varsity material next year.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

J. P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Nov. 11.—Rushing season being recently brought to a close, $\Delta \Delta$ is reporting with pleasure the pledging of 16 men, out of 18 bid. With 28 conflicts, only 2 men failed to accept. Following is a list of the pledges: Donald McFarland, Concord, N. H.; Harry R. Smith, Dover, N. H.; George L. Hadley,

Manchester, N. H.; Robert W. Adams, Pittsfield, N. H.; Robert D. Leitch, Manchester, N. H.; Russell A. Hobbs, Hampton, N. H.; Joseph Fleming, Georges Mills, N. H.; Walter O. Feller, Laconia, N. H.; Valentine D. Mathes, Dover, N. H.; James F. Tinker, Manchester, N. H.; Linford F. Hoch, Woodside, Del.; Lloyd G. Patch, Portsmouth, N. H.; Stanley W. Wright, Rochester, N. H.; Lester M. Wile, Winthrop, Mass.; Ralph R. Johnson, Hampton, N. H.; and Everett E. Pillsbury, Derry, N. H.

In the interfraternity basketball series, A T Ω is well up in the lead with 6 straight victories. This makes $\Delta \Delta$ the winner of one of the 2 leagues and the player in the finals, which take place next week. If this series is won, the trophy will become the permanent property of the chapter, as the first to score 3 wins.

Scholarship has taken a bounce in the past year and now $\Delta \Delta$ stands third from the top, with only a few fractions of points separating us from the pinnacle. New systems of study periods have been put into effect for those who are low in scholarship, with the idea of raising the standing still higher.

Ralph Littlefield, capt. of cross country and of winter sports, lead the New Hampshire harriers to victory in all but one meet, scoring first place individually, in every meet except the one.

Clark, pres. of last year's freshman class was reelected to the presidency of his class again and will lead the sophomores through another year. Hubbard, W. M., was recently elected to the captaincy of the varsity track team for next season.

Plans are made for the first social event of the year, the fall house dance, which is a week-end affair, taking place soon after the Thanksgiving recess, on Dec. 4 and 5.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 12. — With the newly installed sophomore pledging program in force this year, $\Delta \Sigma$ rounded up 17 pledges. They are Frederick R. Cook Jr., of Springfield, Mass.; John Howland, Worcester, Mass.; Mason I. Ingram, Enfield, N. H.; P. S. Kier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James H. Latham, New London, Conn.; Harry S. Martin, Marblehead, Mass.; L. Gordon Moore, Kinsman, Ohio; John Moxon, Cleveland, Ohio; Kenneth Page, Wilmette, Ill.; Noel W. Salomon, Providence, R. I.; Franklin D. Shores, Whitefield, N. H.; Donald Simpson, Swampscott, Mass.; H. M. Smith, Nutley, N. J.; Norman F. Sparhawk, Burlington, Vt.; C. R. Stollmeyer, Trinidad, B. W. I.; Wallace W. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn.; and Walter E. Wilson, Skowhegan, Me.

The initiation banquet was held at Norwich Inn on Sunday night, Nov. 7, with Brother Leo G. Shesong, Chief of Province IV, Brother Roland Wentworth, N. H. $\Delta \Delta$, and Brother Samuel W. Marshall, Mass. B Γ as guests of the evening.

A house party held on the occasion of the Brown game, Oct. 30, gave us an opportunity to entertain our visiting brothers from R. I. $\Gamma \Delta$, as well as 15 girls.

This year we have Bunny Smith and Mike Ketz warming up for the track team which was the source of their letters last year. In the recent interclass contest Mike placed first in the broad jump and Bunny second in the pole vault. Bud Smith has made the cross country squad and is at Cornell this week-end. Dick Lougee and Mike Choukas are straining to keep up with Bud and they are working out with the squad daily. Gus Lauber is pres. of A X Σ , chemistry fraternity, and Arnie Hyatt is vice-pres. Dick Lougee is pres. of the biological society. Charlie Allen is ad.

mgr. of the *Aegis*. Mike Choukas is treas. of the *Cercle Français*, chairman of admissions to Round Table, and a member of the Arts.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

John J. Curran

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 13.—At the end of the fifth week of college, B Z had 13 new men wearing the crescent and the stars. They are as follows: "Bert" Blomstrom, Worcester, Mass.; "Bob" Lawrence, Clinton, Mass.; "Dick" Costello, Franklin, Mass.; "Charley" Steele, Gloucester, Mass.; "Doc" Dorey, Middlebury; "Al" Donnelly, Atlantic City, N. J.; "Tim" Halligan, Montpelier; Frank McBride, Ossining, N. Y.; "Red" Herrick, West Pawlett; "Joe" Sugden, Worcester, Mass.; "Doc" Bassow, Athol, Mass.; Mark Branon, Burlington, and "Robbo" Dorian of Rutland. Of this group Branon,

Herrick, and Dorian are sophomores and the rest are freshmen.

Pledges Blomstrom, Dorey, and Donnelly have played on the freshman football team and are pretty sure of winning their numerals.

On the varsity football team we have "Speed" Denning the capt., and "Wink" Winchenbach, playing regularly at the 2 tackles. Our W. M. "Rolly" Aronson is the varsity mgr., and "Shorty" Donnelly, the senior member of the Atlantic City boys is the pilot of the second varsity.

"Johnny" Morton, our house mgr., is doing a pretty good job at warming the house this year, and that has always been a problem in our wintry climate.

Just at this time the Chapter is hitting the studies pretty hard. We are also getting on the heels of the freshmen so that they will be in a position to be initiated.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

John Minnoch

Canton, N. Y., Nov. 14. — Alpha Omicron is leading the 6 other houses on the Hill during the fall semester in the various activities, having 13 men on the varsity football squad, the mgr. of football, and several brothers elected to posts in the various extra-curricular activities. The men on the Scarlet grid squad are: Fred Lightfoot, Oliver Appleton, Fred Green, Alfred King, Calvin Keller, Edward Vreeland, Albert Scully, George Kolle, Edward Abramowski, Guy Caterina, Paul Woodlock, Richard Jacobus, and Raymond McVeigh. Joseph MacLaren was mgr. of football. The brothers of Alpha chapter, who were recently elected to various positions at St. Lawrence were: Edward Kinloch, freshman pres.; Fred Lightfoot, student member of the athletic advisory board; Thomas Daley,

pres. of the Scarlet Key, a managers' assn., and pres. of the Interfraternity council; Oliver Appleton, bus. mgr. of the *Hill News*; and John Minnoch, treas. of the sophomore class and bus. mgr. of the Mummurs, the dramatic society.

Oliver Appleton, W. M., was selected to represent A O at the Congress to be held at Tampa, Fla.

In scholarship our chapter is again one of the leaders on the Hill, although no official report of standings has been made as yet.

Two house party dates have been secured by Thomas Daley in charge of arrangements for social engagements. The chapter will hold an informal house party on Nov. 29 and will hold its annual formal house party on Jan. 9.

Alpha Omicron is well represented at the practice sessions for the 3 winter sports; namely, basketball, wrest-

ling, and hockey. Six of the brothers are out for the basketball squad; namely, Thomas Daley, letterman of last season, Calvin Keller, Robert Morgan, Edmund Angevine, Theodore Holdridge, and Edward Lyke. Men out for the hockey team are Oliver Appleton, Royal Garlock, and Alfred King of last year's team, and Edward Vreeland, Edward Abramowski, Paul Woodlock, and Joseph Houghton. The brothers out for wrestling are Lawrence Hoyt, Raymond Mc Veig, and John Minnoch.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—After a season of the usual Cornell cut-throat rushing, New York B © takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: one sophomore, Frederic Max Dean, of Sewickley, Pa.; and 8 freshmen, Ludlow Delnoce Brown, of White Plains, N. Y.; Herbert Barry Eckert, of Franklin, Pa.; Richard Guthridge, of White Plains, N. Y.; Donald Lee Otis, of East Aurora, N. Y.; Charles Cornell Remsen Jr., of Newark, N. J.; William Raymond Richards Jr., of Stoneham, Mass.; Horace Brewster Shoemaker, of Bridgeton, N. J.; and Kenneth Bruce Trousdell, of Glen Cove, N. Y.

The house is fairly well represented in activities, having in the senior class 4 members of Sphinx Head, senior honorary society. These are Charles Dietrich, mgr. of la crosse, Henry Fairbanks, track team, Walter Nield, art ed. of the *Widow*, and George M. Trefts, football team. Dietrich and Ralph Seward have recently been elected to $\Phi K \Phi$. Bill Freeborn and Eugene McCaffrey play basketball and football.

In the junior class John Mickle and Gordon Carson are members of Atmos, honorary engineering society, and Mickle is also a member of Red Key, honorary junior society.

In the sophomore class Ted Cobb is

playing varsity football and Fred Eaton is out for wrestling. All the rest of the members of the class are in managerial competitions.

The Chapter seems to be in excellent shape. Work in activities and scholarship have been going well. Several of the Alumni have visited us and have shown us the best coöperation we have seen for some years. During the summer several of the rooms were redecorated and the house this year is being run on a sound financial basis in order that more improvements may be made if possible.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

W. Curtis Stock

Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Delta Gamma is proud to announce the following pledges: John Seidler '29, South Orange, N. J.; R. F. LaCasse '29, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. F. Applegate '30, Auburn, N. Y.; W. F. Barnes '30, Winchester, Mass.; Harvey Eastman '30, Slatersville, R. I.; F. H. Fuller '30, Albany, N. Y.; A. C. Heller Jr. '30, Rutherford, N. J.; D. V. Keller '30, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. L. Lintott '30, Nashua, N. H.; Casimir F. Nowicki '29, Scranton, Penn.; R. C. O'Connor '30, Elmira, N. Y.; D. N. Peters '30, Utica, N. Y.; D. L. Reamer '30, Fairport, N. Y.; H. C. Smith '30, South Orange, N. J.; R. B. Speckman '30, Coshocton, Ohio; Ellis Sutcliffe '30, Newton, Mass.; Lynn E. VanGorder '30, Scranton, Penn.; James T. Welsh '30, LaBelle, Brilliant, Ohio; Frank H. Wixson '30, Lynbrook, N. Y.; Lyle Young '30, Hamilton, N. Y.

Seidler and LaCasse are on the football squad, the former trying for a tackle position and LaCasse substituting at end. Among the freshmen, there are 5 who have taken part in frosh games. The first year team has not suffered a defeat this fall. The 5 pledgemen are: Jim Welsh, Chubby

Lintott, Pop Barnes, Joe Sutcliffe, and Bob O'Connor.

Pinky Schmidt, Nick Mehler, and Red MacFarlane have been playing unbeatable football in every game this season. It is Red's first year at end on the varsity and he is covering himself with glory.

We have 3 senior honorary society men in the house, Tommy Turino, Pinky Schmidt, and Nick Mehler having joined Skull and Scroll. Nick is also pres. of the senior class and head of the senior governing board.

A successful dance was held at the house on the night of the sixth, the chapter having as guests the X Ω sorority of Syracuse. We are now looking forward to the annual Winter Carnival which takes place in Feb. as the next social event.

This is the big week of the college year at Colgate. On Sat. our team clashes with that of Syracuse in the annual classic. It is that time of the year when the Alumni come back to renew acquaintances and to witness again a Syracuse game. As an incentive to increase spirit on the campus, Skull and Scroll is offering a cup to the fraternity presenting the most original and effective display relating to the Syracuse-Colgate game. Delta Gamma has great hopes of copping the cup with its display, that of a huge maroon tank crushing an orange

machine (formerly one of the campus Fords).

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

J. Arthur Young

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Delta Mu has pledged 3 more men, bringing the total up to 13. The new men are: Larry Corcoran '30, Springfield, Mass.; Clifford Aucock '28, Red Hook, N. Y.; and John Gallagher of Danbury, Conn. So far the rushing has been highly successful.

With the conclusion of the football season everyone's attention is turning toward the winter sports. George Woodling made his letter in varsity football, at the tackle position. Delta Mu's prospects look very **prosperous** in the winter sports line as Eldridge is out for varsity basketball, and Gallagher is out for the frosh team. Cliff Ruether, a letter man in hockey, will be out again, as well as Doran, who very nearly made his letter in hockey his freshman year.

We are bidding fair to hold our own in interfraternity sports this year. After a creditable record in the fall contests, we are busy getting together teams to compete in basketball and swimming.

Frank Eldridge has returned to resume his studies in the mechanical engineering dept. after an absence of 3 years.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. CAR.

Chas. F. Thomas

Chapel Hill, Nov. 9.—Alpha Delta announces the initiation of Jack Brown of Asheville and Tac Cheatham of Wilson. Soon after his initiation Brother Cheatham suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and had to leave, but is planning to return after the Christmas recess fully recovered.

On Pledge Day, which was Oct. 25, A Δ pledged J. W. Patterson and C. V. Henkel Jr. of Statesville, N. C., and D. L. Anderson of Timmons ville, S. C.

This year Rufus Little was initiated into the Order of Gimghouls and John Latta into the Gorgon's Head, both junior social orders; Robert Williamson and Charley Thomas were taken into the Order of Minotaurs,

and Jesse Page was initiated into the Order of Shieks; and Jack Brown went into the "13" Club.

The chapter is alive with interest in the new A Δ home which we hope to have started before next summer.

Our Alumni have paid us numerous visits this fall and we enjoy having any and all that return to Chapel Hill.

XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

A. L. Dulin

Durham, N. Car., Nov. 12.—Rush-ing season closed Nov. 2, and after 6 weeks of "looking 'em over," Ξ proclaims, with what we know to be reasonable justification, that "nine of the best" now wear the crescent and stars. With pardonable pride we announce the following pledges: Arthur Bridgers, Raleigh, N. C.; W. Lloyd Dilworth, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Carter Farriss, High Point, N. C.; Joe Karmer, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Blachard McCaslin, Brownsville, Tenn.; Tom Smith, Greer, S. C.; Bob Thorn, Littleton, N. C.; Bobbie Fear-ing, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Sam Thorn, Littleton, N. C.

Our freshman contingent boasts a representative of every worth while activity on the campus, and the brothers look upon the future with confidence.

We are glad, also, to welcome Pledge Jimmie Hackney back into the fold. Jimmie was forced to leave last year on account of illness but is back to try it again as a "double Frosh."

"Stewed" Rogers is capt. of tennis, and the basketball team, and was initiated into Tombs, honorary athletic fraternity. He was also bid 9019, honorary scholarship fraternity, and elected vice-pres. of the junior class. Charlie Hamilton has been prominent in debating, and was initiated into T K A, honorary debating. Al Dulin plays the lead in the Taurian

Players' fall production, of which organization he is vice-pres., and has been initiated into Θ A Φ, honorary dramatic.

Under a ruling recently adopted by the trustees of the University, "fraternity apartments" or sections are now available in the new dormitories. Accordingly, we have given up our house, and led by W. M. Welch Harris, Ξ has taken up her abode on the campus. Though we frequently experience a twinge of longing for the "old barn," we are quite nicely situated "as is."

As far as present indications point, Ξ will attend Congress at Tampa en masse, for it seems that each and every brother feels it absolutely necessary that he partake of the marvelous festivities promised.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Arthur L. Rivers

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 13.—Since the opening of the present college term, the chapter has pledged 4 of the best freshmen on the campus. They the Coming Gibbs, Joseph Marshall, and Richard Grant, of Charleston, and Gregory Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C. Gibbs was elected pres. of the freshman class, and Marshall, class representative on the student council. We are in hopes that these men will be able to be initiated shortly. Their initiation will bring the chapter enrollment to 11 brothers, which is a little larger than the usual size.

Beta Xi is well represented in campus activities at the college. Huger Sinkler, our W. M., is pres. of the S. C. Inter-Collegiate tennis assn., capt. of the tennis team, mgr. of the basketball team, member of the Chrestomathie literary society, and member of the Mystic Circle. Robert C. Middleton, our W K. E., is pres. of the Clisophic literary society and a member of the annual's staff, *The Comet*.

Arthur Rivers, W. C., is asst. mgr. of the basketball team and a member of the Mystic Circle. Heyward Furman, W. Sc., is asst. bus. mgr. of the *College of Charleston Magazine*. Ashmead Pringle Jr., is asst. ed. of the same, treas. and bus. mgr. of the dramatic society, and sec. and treas. of the Cliosopfic literary society. Lawrence Voigt, W. S., is pres. of the junior class, treas. of the athletic assn., a member of the varsity basketball team, member of the Mystic Circle, and a member of the dramatic society. Wilfred Moore, W. U., is a member of the Mystic Circle, capt. of the swimming team, and a member of the dramatic society. From the above it can be seen that B Ξ has every brother of the present chapter and 2 of the pledges in some sort of campus activity.

We have repaired and renovated our furniture and paraphernalia, and have added new baldrics to our regalia, which increase the impressiveness of the meetings. We have also purchased a new orthophonic Victrola, at the same time keeping the old Victrola for our chapter house parties.

Last term Voigt, Sinkler, and Whittaker founded the Order of the Mystic Circle. This organization is composed of fraternity men only who are elected to membership when they have shown by their prominence in campus activities that they have the welfare of the college at heart. The object of the Order is to stimulate a friendlier feeling among the fraternities on the campus and by working through its members, representative men of the fraternities, to do all in its power for the welfare of the college. Although the Order is only a year old, the good work that it has done and is doing has been already felt on the campus. Four brothers of this year's chapter are members.

At the last meeting Wilfred Moore was elected as the delegate to the Congress at Tampa. We are sure that he will represent us admirably. A few other brothers and some Alumni are also planning to make the trip.

DELTA: UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

D. Irvine White

University, Va., Nov. 12.—Rushing season was carried on with great success by Va. Δ , and on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3, seven first-year men were pledged. Formal initiation was held 10 days later and the following men taken in: George Grattan III, Harrisonburg, Va.; Grimes Henneberger, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mark Stuart, Owensboro, Ky.; Horace Durston, Fort Worth, Texas; James Willett, Washington, D. C.; Smyth Walden, Beaumont, Texas; William Holland, Eastville, Va.

After a rather un auspicious start, the varsity football team seems to have struck its true stride and is chalking up a creditable record. Va. Δ is represented in the regular lineup by Quintus Hutter, the Orange and Blue's most consistent ground gainer and one of the outstanding fullbacks in the Southern Conference. "Dutch" Holland is holding down the position of first-string guard and has played in practically every game on the schedule. Frank Meade is also on the squad and is one of the leading competitors for the end positions. Mark Stuart is making a name for himself as regular end on the freshman eleven.

Frank Meade was recently highly honored by election to "Imp," an honorary society. Willis Johnson and Frank Davidson have been elected to "Eli Banana," a ribbon society, and Charley Canada to "Lambda Pi," academic society. "Ed" Holmes was lately elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity and "Tim" Wills to $\Phi P \Sigma$, medical fraternity.

Paul Howle holds forth weekly as one of Virginia's cheerleaders, having been selected for this duty this fall from a large group of competitors. Several of the goats are work-

ing every afternoon as adjunct mgrs. in football.

Frank Meade was unanimously elected by the chapter to attend the convention at Tampa.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Leo Battin

Alliance, Ohio, Nov. 11.—At the end of a hectic 2-week rushing season, A N pledged 15 men, 14 freshmen and one junior. Following are the pledges: George Beebout, Canton; Alfred Bottomley, Alliance; Webster Moore, Alliance; John Hale Myer, Mingo Junction; Howard Booth, Ashtabula; Russell Linn, Urichsville; Carl Johnson, Alliance; Ralph Dempster, Urichsville; Willard Sitler, Alliance; John McGonnigle, Strassburg; Marvin Dietrich, Ravenna; Caryle Barelay, Canton; Lewis Shumaker, Alliance; Eugene Baker, Ashtabula; and Wallace Glenwright, Alliance.

In accordance with a policy which has been adopted by the chapter, each freshman is endeavoring to get in at least one activity as early as possible. Six men, Glenwright, Bottomley, Moore, Myer, Shumaker, and Baker are on the frosh football squad; Johnson, the junior, captains Mount's cross country squad; Beebout has been elected to a position as cheerleader by the student body; and the others are working their ways into other activities. However, the studies are not being neglected. In order to keep them up to par, a freshman study class is held at the house every evening and those pledges who are down are required to attend.

Three brothers are planning to attend National conferences soon. First of all, Kay Liber will be the chapter's delegate to the Biennial Congress at Tampa at Christmas time; Paul Exline, W. M., has been elected delegate

to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Conference, which will be held at New York City Nov. 26 and 27; and Douglass King will attend the Second Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America at the Univ. of Michigan Dec. 3, 4, and 5.

Plans have been made for a dance at the Alliance country club which will be thrown after the Thanksgiving Day football game with Wooster. Brothers from the other chapters in Province VII and Alumni have been invited to attend. A model fraternity meeting was held in the chapter room Nov. 1 to which all the Alumni in and near Alliance were invited. It served to bring back recollections of undergraduate days for some of the Brothers who hadn't been to a fraternity meeting in years.

Alpha Nu is planning to be the host at the annual Conclave of Province VII, which will be held in March. The social committee has already started on the arrangements and promises the visiting brothers one of the best Province Conclaves in history.

Alpha Tau Omega is represented on the Mount football squad by 8 men. Three of these have already earned their letters and the chances are that some of the rest will come through before the season is over. The basketball prospects look much better with 7 men out for the squad. Shaffer, Pontius, Ball, Marks, and Sutherin, sophomores who showed up well on last year's frosh cage squad, and "Punk" Harvey, who was on last

year's Ohio conference championship team, and "Shrimp" Orin, who was a forward on the title crew of 2 years ago, all will make strong bids for letters.

Intramural athletics have opened for the winter and A T Ω started off by taking its first games in each of the divisions of the volleyball league. It will be represented in intramural basketball, speedball, track, and baseball before the year is out.

"Bunny" Shaffer has been elected W. C. to fill the position left vacant by George Wilcoxon, capt.-elect of the Mount cage squad, who transferred to the medical school at Ohio State this fall. Wilcoxon was a senior and had been a 3-letter-man each of his 2 years of varsity competition. His loss was felt almost as deeply by the college as by the Chapter.

The Chapter extended its deepest sympathy to Brother Bowles, whose father died suddenly at his home in Alliance on Nov. 6.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Edward E. Hummon

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Alpha Psi is again stepping to the front this semester and taking the lead among the fraternities on the campus. For the first 6 weeks the scholarship is of a high standard, and we are well represented in all the other activities on the campus.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of: R. H. Mills, of Enon, Ohio; Donald Dysinger, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Rudolph Koenig of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The injury of Brother Armstrong has been a great handicap to the football team for Capt. "Red" is a great football player and of the dependable type. He was injured in the Miami game and it is not likely that he will ever don the moleskins again for his

college as this is his last year; however, he will be back in shape for the basketball season and will undoubtedly stand out as the best scorer in the conference again. Red is also capt. of the basketball team.

When the call came for tryouts for the senior play, A Ψ was right on deck and Metcalf and Pansing landed leading parts in the play which is entitled "Charley's Aunt."

A contest is now going on to choose the 10 most popular students on the campus. Each organization is putting up its most popular person, and from these will be picked the ten. Here again A Ψ steps to the front, for we have in the list of contestants the following: Arvine Ulrich, most popular sophomore; Lester Crawl, most popular in the Interfraternity council and debate squad; Gerald Bradley, most popular of Pick and Pen, junior honorary society; Gerald Armstrong, most popular athlete. And A Ψ put up for its most popular man James Price.

Gerald Johnson was elected by a large majority to the presidency of the sophomore class.

Plans are well under way for our formal dance which will be held on the last day of college before Christmas vacation, Dec. 16. The plans are quite elaborate and without a doubt it will be a great success. Then after the dance, and the girls have been safely disposed of the boys will return to the chapter house and have their annual Christmas party which has never failed to be a wonderful climax to the school year and a fine send-off for the Christmas vacation.

Plans have been made for a smoker to be held in the near future which, after a happy evening with the Alumni and a big feed, will conclude with a serenade, the joy of every maidenly heart on the campus.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Edmond Ray

Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Last week was Homecoming and it was a great success. A large number of Alumni came back to visit us and see the old college. The most important event of the day was the football game with Wittenberg which we won, although it was anybody's game up until the last minute. Eddie Bickle and "Lottie" Myers both played excellent football. "Lottie" hit the line time after time for gains and as long as he was backing up the line, there was not a single first down made through it by Wittenburg. Eddie played in true All-Ohio style; his long punts, accurate passes, and remarkable broken field running were the features of the game.

Homecoming was heralded by the *Beta Eta Review*, a copy of which was mailed to every alumnus of this chapter. If you should have received one and did not, it is because we did not have your correct address, so tell us your present address.

As time goes on, our pledges look better and better to us. Not only are they doing fine scholastically, but they are making good in various activities. Floyd Seigenthaler, Harland Horton, Rex Miller, and Billy Jackson are our representatives on the freshman football squad. Harold Shoaff is on the freshman *Transcript* staff; Paul Peed and Harold Shoaff are doing well in freshman debate; Alvin Greenlee has made the glee club; and Ronald Spohn and Shoaff are freshman cheer leaders. Clark Wickensimer has been added to our number of pledges and has the makings of an excellent Tau.

Intramural sports are being handled differently at Wesleyan this year. The fraternity that gains the most points from all the different meets is awarded the Intramural cup at the end of the year. We have a

good start towards this cup, having won the first two games in basketball.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Virgil D. Brittigan

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Ohio B P wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Harold Basnett, Lowell, Ohio; Lewis Lee, Portland, Ohio; Richard Bollard, Union City, Pa.; Dana De Vol, Beverly, Ohio; Lloyd White, Waterford, Ohio; William Sellers, and Howard Staley of Middlebourne, W. Va.; Floyd Keltenbach, Jackson, Ohio; Ray Hart, William Garrison, Earnest Weppeler, Earnest Wakefield, Kenneth Metcalf, and Erwin Beagle, all of Marietta, Ohio. We are well pleased with this group.

Bingham and Baumguard are playing some real football. Baumguard was the star in the Penn State game, and Bingham is working hard to add his name to the list of football heroes in the Bingham family, as year before last his brother was capt. of the Yale eleven.

On Oct. 24 Jimmie Randolph and Harold Baumguard were formally initiated into our Fraternity. "Jimmie" is attending Ohio Wesleyan this year, and both boys are mighty proud of their pins.

"Hank" Lloyd was the lucky boy, in that he was elected as B P's representative to the Congress meeting in Tampa. Frank Barnes is the alternate. The boys plan to drive through and more may go if arrangements are carried out as planned.

Donald Bingham comes in for more honors. He was elected pres. of $\Pi K \Delta$, honorary forensic fraternity. We are proud to have this office represented by an A T Ω .

The chapter has enjoyed one informal dance so far this semester, and plans are now being made for our annual "Bowery Dance."

The Fraternity basketball team has been organized with Ray Hart as

capt. Hart is last year's Marietta High star, and he should lead our team to victory in the Marietta college fraternity league.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE UNIV.

William Ogg

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14.—When pledging season ended we had 23 new boys. They are: Jeff Bettis, George Parks, and Ernest Smith of Cleveland; Robert Winzler, Robert Gleason, and Park Doughten of Bryan; Jess Edmondson of Wheeling, W. Va.; John Zarna of Mansfield; Roy Rook of Sandusky; Warren Williams of Gibsonburg; Melford Culler of Carey; Thomas Shaffer of Dover; Emerson Siddall of Dayton; Charles Ladd of Fremont; Howard Scott of Marietta; Ernest Goodwin and Charles Hanes of East Liverpool; and John Cherry, Russell Gagan, James McMahon, Lawrence Mahaffey, Charles Wendorf, and Richard Rosenberger of Columbus. These boys together with our 22 active men make up one of the largest chapters in our history.

Initiation was held this fall for the following 8 men: Bernard Maury; Wayne Furrer, Bert Way, Harry Hester, Thomas Jones, Robert Pauch, Donald Smith, and Nick Carter.

Horace Baggott was selected as our official representative to Tampa, and from the plans that are being made, we will have quite a crowd of unofficial representatives on hand.

A Mothers' club is in the process of organization, and our Alumni are interested and active. They were instrumental this fall in helping us redecorate our house inside and out.

All the men are interested in some campus activity. Intramural activities are beginning now and we expect to duplicate our last year's performance and reload our mantels with the largest cups they hand out.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

R. G. Surridge

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Gamma Kappa is pleased to announce the pledging of 6 men this year. The smallness of this number is accounted for by the scarcity of eligible men in this year's freshman class, and by the late start we made because of moving into our new house. The pledges are: Dale Needham, Kenneth Baldwin, Francis Papenbrock, Albert Close, James Smith, and Willis Seaborn.

The Alumni have far exceeded our expectations this year and have provided not only new furniture and new equipment, but also a large, new, 19-room house near the campus. We now have the best and largest house on the Reserve campus. (2043 Cornell Rd. Phone Garfield 6392).

The pledge dance was held at the house on Nov. 5. About 40 couples attended. The music was furnished by a 9-piece orchestra of which Pledge Baldwin is the mgr. Refreshments were served.

Last Saturday night (Nov. 13) the Panhellenic dance was held at the Mid-Day club. Gamma Kappa was represented by 17 couples.

Next week is the annual Case-Reserve football game. The evening following the game is the occasion for many parties, and we are going to provide a bridge party as our share of the fun. There will be dancing for those unskilled in the pasteboard pastime.

Several of the brothers are planning to be present at Tampa. Warren Smith has been chosen as our delegate with Van Horn as alternate.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

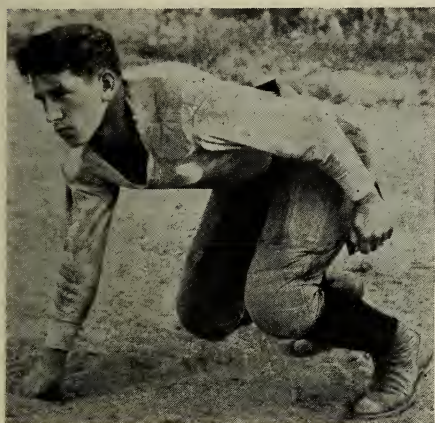
Charles E. Vance

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Delta Lambda announces the following pledges: Virgil Hauenstein, Troy,

Ohio; Curtis Vaughan, Alliance, Ohio; Clark Gross, Alliance, Ohio; James Margedant, Hamilton, Ohio; Harold Hull, Dayton, Ohio; Ed Reade, Austin Barrows, Charles Jennings, Sig Starick, Herb Starick, Geo. Rogers, all of Cincinnati; Howard

pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, professional legal fraternity.

This Saturday U. C. plays its Homecoming day game with Wittenberg. We are throwing a house dance after the game in honor of the Wittenberg team. We are informed that $A \Psi$ has 11 men on the Wittenberg squad so it is proper to say that we are entertaining the team at the house. Twenty-one $A \Psi$ men are expected to come down for the dance, so we are looking forward to a real A T shindig. The Mother's club recently gave a tea and musicale at the house affording an opportunity for a get-together which was welcomed by the many who attended.

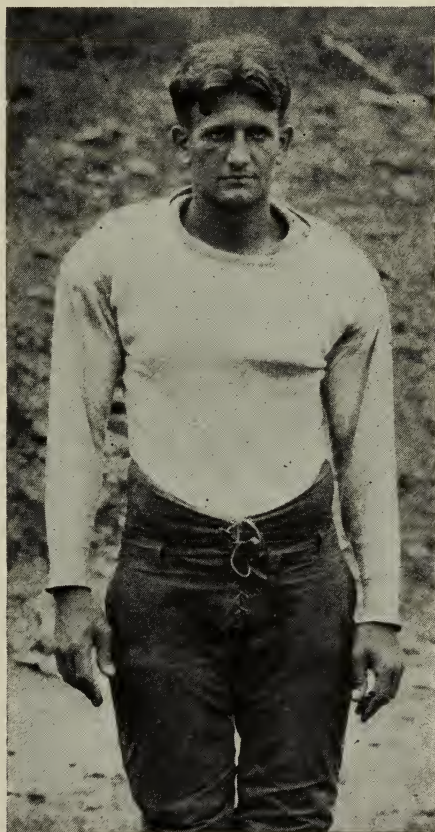


SIG STARICK, Guard

Miller and Robert Vlerboem of Dayton, Ohio; and John Grant of Circleville, Ohio.

On the 16th of October these pledges entertained the active chapter with a dance at the house. While the orchestra took a short respite, the pledges put on a novel and entertaining stunt which did much to enliven the party and make it a decided success.

We can't say much for our football team here but it is some consolation to know what Borneman and Starick are sure to win their letters at center and guard respectively. Millard Smith has made his debut as a varsity end and bids fair to land a permanent berth next year on the squad. Paul Grischy was elected treas. of the sophomore class, and Feebly Nagley was elected sec-treas. of the Coop club. We succeeded in electing 2 out of our 4 candidates on the campus. Vance and pledge Grant have been



BILL BORNEMAN, Center

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

John W. Dundon Jr.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—As the result of some live, wide-awake rushing, M I has the pledge pin upon 12 men: Hugh Adcock and Wendell Hooe, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Seth Kegan, Jenkins, Ky.; Pete Drury, Lexington, Ky.; Jack Arnett, West Liberty, Ky.; H. B. Myers, Ewing, Ky.; James H. Calloway and Robert Miller, Louisville, Ky.; Ernest Franklin and Arthur Pope, Knoxville, Tenn.; Paul Reid, Marion, Ohio; Oscar Westendarp, Monterey, Mexico. Of these, Goats Miller, Drury, Franklin, and Kegan are shining lights on the frosh football squad. Every man is helping A T Ω raise its high standard still higher, and quite a bit of the "midnight oil" is being burned in an attempt to raise our scholastic standing.

Among the actives, M I has rated a great many honors. Jenkins, Pieh, Scott, Franklin, and Knadler are making it warm for opposing teams on the gridiron. Jenkins, especially, is scintillating, and bids fair to rank as one of the south's greatest quarterbacks. He was selected as all-southern guard in basketball last year, and is capt. of the team this year.

"Goose" Armstrong has been elected pres. of A Z, honorary agriculture fraternity. Armstrong is also an officer in the R. O. T. C. James Augustus is pres. of the Su-ky Circle, an organization for the promotion of athletics. Roland Eddie is a Su-ky pledge. Dundon Baker, and Thomasson are M I's representatives on the staff of *The Kentucky Kernel*, weekly. May, Thomasson, and Bullock are on the rifle team.

Mu Iota wishes to announce that Brother J. W. Dundon, Γ O, has affiliated with the chapter. Also we welcome Brother John Lair, who attended Ohio State last year.

On the night of Oct. 30, a Halloween dance was held at the chapter house. The house was trimmed properly for the occasion, jack-o-lanterns, shocks of fodder and other articles tending to heighten the spooky atmosphere. The Kentuckians pepped up the occasion with their music, and with the "belles of the Bluegrass" present, one of the best dances on the campus resulted.

Brother Scrivner, M I, local alumnus, is doing a Trojan's work in bringing the Alumni and the active chapter more closely together. "Scriv" has done a great deal to further the cause of M I, and his work is greatly appreciated. He, with a committee of Alumni, has taken on the financial overseeing of the chapter. This committee also is urging the worthy brothers to do their best scholastically.

Mu Iota is busily preparing for the Kentucky Homecoming, Nov. 20. A large turnout of Alumni is expected, and the chapter house will be the scene of a good, old fashioned get-together meeting.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

Richard Taylor

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Early football training opened 2 weeks before the beginning of the college year. Our chapter was well represented in this gathering. We have 7 or 8 men on the varsity squad, including the capt. Joe Davis. In Capt. Davis is found one of the star ends of the south, and both on the offense and defense he is a shining light. When basketball season opens "Dode" Farnsworth will lead the team on which will be one or 2 other of our men. The A T Ω capt.-elect in baseball failed to return, but we feel sure that another one of the brothers will be elected to fill his place. One of

the senior representatives of the Honor Council failed to return and A T placed another man on it making a total of 4 representatives that we now have on this governing body.

After a 2 weeks' fierce rushing season, A T came forth with the following representative groups in college: Albert Johnson, Covington, Tenn.; Pete Winfrey, Somerville, Tenn.; Frank Trelawny, Earnie Atkins, McGee Moore, Hiram King, and Claude Bowen, of Memphis, Tenn.

One of the most difficult problems that the chapter has ever had to face is in raising money for the erection of a house. The college will not permit any fraternity to live in houses, but wants them to build lodges at a cost of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. We do not feel justified in erecting a house of that kind at that sum, so have devised the plan of erecting an inexpensive meeting place for the period of 10 years. Even with that, the funds for the erection of the house are coming in so slowly, that if something is not done even this plan must be dropped. The active chapter is doing all it can but without the help of some Alumni we will not be able to accomplish much. We would appreciate it if those chapters that have faced and met this problem successfully would be so kind as to write us how they raised the money and how they got the Alumni interested.

Several brothers are looking forward with great interest to the gathering at Tampa this year, and A T will be well represented at the Thirtieth Congress.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Billy Burrow

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Beta Pi wishes to announce the pledging of 16 freshmen: Dechman, Freeman, Lewis, Miller, Hackney, Abernathy, Bryan, Hughes, Daniels, Dixon, Garrett, Davis, Smith, Moores, Sanford,

and Thompson. These men are beginning already to take their part in college life. Eight of them are out for the football team, 2 are in Vanderbilt's band, and one, Miller, is a member of the Vanderbilt Orchestra. Abernathy is capt. of the freshman football team.

Beta Pi is looking forward to one of its greatest years. Several of the men who were out last year are back. Bill Bryan, Pie Hay, Bob Motlow, Dean Maples, and Bob Martin have all responded to the call of college. The chapter is not too large, including the freshmen, the roll numbers 41.

Athletically, B II will take its usual leading part among the fraternities on the campus. Although in football she is not so dominant as when the great Hek Wakefield and Bob Rives were attracting national attention a year or so ago, B II is well represented by Ledyard, Sanders, Kelly, and Lipscomb, all of whom are scheduled to make letters. Beta Pi is planning to defend her basketball championship won last year over the 15 other fraternities here. Sanders is capt. of next year's varsity baseball team.

In the class elections held at Vanderbilt last week, Dick Abernathy was chosen pres. of the freshman class; Riley, vice-pres., freshman law; Boulton Commodore, representative, freshman law; Sanders, vice-pres., senior law; and Fowler Commodore, representative, senior law.

Reber Boulton is chairman of the Vanderbilt honor committee, and he and Ray Fowler are in the dramatic club. Bill Bryan, Bob Ledyard, Red Sanders are members of the senior honorary club, the Commodore club; Covington Riley and Jim Dawson are members of the Junior Owl club; and Billy Burrow is in the Sophomore Ace club.

This year's freshman class have organized a seven-piece sure enough jazz orchestra. Not since 1921 when

Red Moore made his last feeble effort to be a musician has B Π had a fraternity orchestra. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Freeman, saxophone; Lewis, clarinet; Miller, trumpet; Hackney, drums; Garrett, banjo; Dixon, trombone; and Fonville, piano. Beta Pi's upper classmen are having serious thoughts. Dinner at the Vandy chapter may soon rival that of the finest hotels in splendor; at least, there may be music while we eat.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Irving Harris

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Beta Tau announces the pledging of Charles Davis, J. D. Gray, and Frank Reed, who were here for the last semester of the last year.

Owing to a special ruling which prevents the pledging of freshmen un-

til after the first semester, no pledging has been done yet. However the biggest freshman class in the college history has enrolled this year and includes a fine bunch of prospects of which B T will doubtless get its share.

The chapter has one old head, of which it is proud, back with us in the role of assoc. coach with Joe Guyon—Brother Roy Stewart, who has turned out a fine team of Bulldogs.

The chapter at present includes the capt. of the varsity football team, Sidney Pugh, and 6 other regulars of the squad. Our W. M., Johnny Moore, was elected pres. of the Growlers club and vice-pres. of the Doctors' club.

Cliffon Malone is ed. of the '26-'27 year book, as well as being one of the inter-collegiate debaters. John Jones is the pres. of the debating council and desports himself as a cheerleader at the varsity games.

We have 5 members upon the annual staff and 4 upon the college weekly staff. Aubrey Reed, as bus. mgr. of the college weekly and Claude Burnett, as mgr. of all the athletic teams, are doing great work. All the other men in the chapter are doing their part in making this a great year for B T.

OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

L. S. Anderson

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The middle of Nov. finds Tenn Ω full of football enthusiasm, and many of the brothers spending their week-ends away on trips with the team. Anderson and de Ovies are on the squad, Eustis is mgr. of the freshman team and bids fair to be varsity mgr. for next year, Pledge McDavid is cheer leader, and Pledges Moise, Keyes, Gamble, Stoffel, and Blain are out daily battling for places in the frosh line-up.

The chapter was rather unfortunate in losing 10 men from last year's roll. Nauts, Green, and Lord graduated;



CAPTAIN SIDNEY PUGH

Wofford is attending the floating university and cruising around the world; Mattison is at Birmingham Southern; Weathers and Gay at the Univ. of Miss.; Virden at the Univ. of Penn.; McLemore at Miss. A. & M. College; and Jackson is waiting to enter West Point next year. The absence of those familiar faces is deeply felt by the 13 men who did return to carry on the chapter's work.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Stewart Webb, Demopolis, Ala.; Billy Early, Indianola, Miss.; Robt. Stoffel, Bristol, Tenn.; Holt Green, Charleston, S. C.; Francis Hatch, Uniontown, Ala.; Gene Keyes, Cookeville, Tenn.; David Rotroff, Chicago, Ill.; Marion Gray, Chicago, Ill.; Hayden Moise, Lexington, Ky.; Billy Blain, Beaumont, Tex.; and Robt. Gamble, Memphis, Tenn. The regular time for initiation is not until Jan., but we expect to initiate McDavid and Rotroff, who came to us as transfers from other schools, within a short time.

Everyone is eagerly looking forward to the big game and the dances Thanksgiving, and first term examinations in Dec. The chapter will be well represented in the former, and will make every effort to be on top in the latter.

Plans for completely remodeling the house are going forward smoothly, which news should be of great interest to both Alumni and the active chapter. Next year will be our semi-centennial celebration, and improvements on the house are among other plans already started to make it a time to be remembered by all those present.

PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

Baxter Ragsdale

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Twenty-two old men returned this fall to begin what promises to be Alpha Tau's greatest year at Tennessee. The chapter is fortunate in now having a house second to none on the campus; the old house has been remodeled at considerable expense, and is modern in every respect. After a strenuous rushing season, we pledged twenty of the best freshmen on the "hill." Tennessee Pi is outstanding in all activities. There are Barnhill, Rice, Elmore, and Johnson holding down berths on the varsity football team, while Herndon and Verdel are on the freshmen squad. In student elections, 6 Alpha Taus came through winners—Barnhill, pres. junior class; Charles, pres. sophomore class; Boggan, treas. All-Students club; Willins, sec. junior class; Elmore, sec. All-Students club; and Johnson, sec. sophomore class. Upholding the scholastic standing of the chapter as well as being prominent in a majority of the campus activities, is John Carriger, who has just been elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, national honorary scholarship fraternity. Ragsdale was recently elected to membership in the Scarabbean, senior honor society. Alpha Tau is justly proud of one of its members, Baxter Williams, who has been bought by the New York Yankees baseball club and will report to them for spring training. "Bax" is a catcher and is known all over East Tennessee for his slugging proclivities. This is going to be an A T Ω year!

PROVINCE IX

DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

Watson Humphrey

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 10.—For the first time since the organization of the

local fraternity some 10 years ago, Idaho ΔT can look forward to the building of a new house and has expectations of having it ready for oc-

cupancy by next September. Building lots were purchased last spring in the most desirable section of Idaho's fraternity row. Soon after college began this fall the possibility of a new house for the year following was taken seriously into consideration with the result that a building corporation was formed with the express purpose of building a new house next summer, to cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

Delta Tau has not been entirely absorbed in the prospects of a new house to neglect its social standing. On Oct. 8, the annual pledge dance was given, and on Nov. 13, the annual carnival party, known as the "Tin Can Dance," was given. Both affairs were among the most successful dances of the season.

Delta Tau's activity list grows each year. Oscar Brown was elected sophomore class pres. Harold Tinker, W. K. E., was appointed general chairman of Junior Week. George Hjort is expected to receive his letter in football, although it will not be known for certain until the close of the season. Burton Ellis is bus. mgr. of the *Blue Bucket*, college literary magazine, with Raymond Baldwin and Thelberne Moore, asst. bus. mgr. and adv. mgr. on the same magazine. Pledge Harvey Sumpter has won his numerals in freshman football. Pledge Horace Porter is swimming instructor for the university. Ralph Ross, member of the 1924 all-Pacific coast wrestling team, is wrestling instructor for the university.

Clair Reem is bus. mgr. of the university yearbook, *The Gem of the Mountains*, with Robert Berthol adv. mgr. on the same. J. Marshall Gersting, instructor in the business school, Victor Craig, and pledge Glenn Smith are A K Ψ pledges. Hal Bowan, Watson Humphrey, and pledge Maurice Morley are in the cast of the "Pep Band Show," the an-

nual musical show put on by the students of the university. Bowan has also been named chairman of the senior decorating committee. Carl Aschenbrenner made the varsity cross-country squad. Ryle Lewis is playing in the Idaho Pep band.

November 6 was Idaho's annual Homecoming day. Twelve Alumni returned to ΔT for the occasion. On the night of Nov. 6, the chapter put on a smoker for the entertainment of the visiting grads and friends.

Since the last issue of THE PALM, ΔT has acquired 5 new pledges. They are Harvey Sumpter, Tekoa, Wn.; Edwin Siggins, Twin Falls; Glenn Smith, Moscow; Farrell Trenary, Kooskia; and John Eimers, Grangeville.

Professor David Nyvall of the dept. of music, who was initiated last spring, is leading the Pep Band to distinction throughout the Pacific coast. The band made two trips to the coast this season with the football team, and is now recognized as one of the best college bands in the northwest. In the Pep Band show, Professor Nyvall wrote the scores for the entire musical farce.

Pledges Horace Porter and Edwin Siggins, are making history at Idaho as yell dukes. Never before has Idaho had 2 more versatile cheer leaders. Both are experts in tumbling and are two good reasons for the large crowds at Idaho games. They made the trip with the football team to Seattle, and they were the "talk of the Washington campus." Idaho lost the game, but the two yell dukes won the Washington Campus for Idaho. They have that enthusiasm in them that wins the crowds.

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Dale Houtchens

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 10.—Twenty-four new men were the result of the



MONTANA DELTA XI ORCHESTRA

most successful rushing season ever staged by the $\Delta \Xi$ of Montana. These added to our 8 old pledges make a promise for the success of $A T \Omega$ in the next few years.

Our social season has been launched under the capable leadership of a hardworking and competent social committee consisting of Acher, Hunt, and Zachery. They have given us seven successful firesides and several fine smokers. A serenade was given in which the quartet and all 7 pieces of the band were $A T \Omega$'s. Some of the girls who heard it were in tears when Brother Wills drew the last plaintive notes from his violin.

Plans are well under way by the pledges for their annual formal dance, given in honor of the actives. It will be held Nov. 26, and is our biggest affair of the quarter.

Pledges Currie, Humble, Shottee, and Smith have earned their frosh numerals in football, and all have ex-

cellent chances to be varsity men next year.

Peterson and Higgins both hold lightweight championship titles in intramural boxing, while pledge Shope is in a fair way to duplicate their past performances this year.

Haines, Flightener, and James have taken out basketball suits. All have good chances to make their letters.

Largely through Brother McFarland's oratory the Montana Debate team stood up to the Univ. of Australia debaters in a no-decision contest. "Mac" has been debate mgr. for the last 2 years, besides which, he has never failed to make the scholastic honor roll, and is far ahead in the running for a Rhode's scholarship.

Burt Smith, who is to be graduated this year with an economics degree, has held up his end of the activity list with membership to Silent Sentinel, Bearpaw, and $A K \Psi$, all honor societies. Besides many club

and class office positions, he is now pres. of the Associated Students of the Univ. of Montana, which is the highest office conferable on our campus.

Talent seems to run in the Smith family since Burt's nephew, "Russ" was elected pres. of this year's freshman class.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Ronald M. McCreight

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 10.—Gamma Phi's rushing outcome was all that was anticipated. The pledges secured were the best combination of students, athletes, and activity men that we have secured for a long time. They follow: Eugene Hendry, John Konigshofer, Deryl Myers, Arlen McCarty, Fred Powell, Lawrence Parks, Clifford Robertson, Earl Starr, Lloyd Sherrill, Howard Sturgess, Frederic Schultze, George Thompson, Harry Van Dine, James Webb, Ivan White, and Joseph Lucas.

Football season has been one of the best for Oregon in several years. Under the coaching of Capt. McEwan, the team, although not being a consistent winner, bids well to be a conference contender next year. Gamma Phi has 6 men who are playing on the first squad: Johnson, Carter, Smith, Pope, Green, and Coles. All of these will win their letters. On the frosh squad Pledge Sherrill has shown himself to be an end of varsity calibre.

The opening of basketball season finds Jordan and Pledge Emmons out for their positions on the varsity.

Activities are becoming stronger each term with $\Gamma \Phi$. Brumfield is baseball mgr., Hendry is asst. football mgr., and Hubbs is asst. basketball mgr. McCreight is a member of the varsity debate squad.

On Oct. 30 a dance was given in

honor of the pledges. The chapter house was fittingly decorated with paddles of all sizes and descriptions; the programs were in the form of miniature paddles.

On Oct. 6 formal initiation was held and Ronin, Gardner, and Reavis were added to the chapter roll.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Jess Kienholz

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 9.—Twenty old men returned to school this fall, and 14 new men were pledged. The new pledges are: Larry Hodgson, Yakima; Jerry Forbes, Ed Emdiecke, and Bill Brown, Vancouver; Rollo Watkins, Long Beach, Calif.; Ward Tramm, Reardan; John Gruenwald, Oakland, Calif.; Oscar Borrell, Tacoma; Ernest Ward, Hay; Jack Nicholson, Ellensburg; Bud White, Berkely, Calif.; Lisle Graham, Cheney; Jack Rooks, Walla Walla; and Phil Gilbert and Harold Moore, pledges from last semester.

Shortly after college started, Elmo Bond, and Kenneth Minnick, were initiated.

Gamma Chi's scholarship rating was raised to third place among the men's national groups on the campus, during the last semester.

Our new chapter house is to be started during the coming spring, on the same property where the present one now stands.

Vic Winkler and Ward Maurer, are on the varsity football squad. Ernie Ward, Rollo Watkins, John Gruenwald, and Bill Brown, are on the freshman squad. Ward, was appointed capt. of the freshman team, by the coach for the entire season. Generally, a capt. is appointed for each game. John Divine, and Pat Weilenman, are running on the cross country team. Harold Berry, is bus. mgr. of the *Chinook*, college annual.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Russell Weatherell

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Indications point to a successful year for Γ II. Twenty-one were pledged, nearly all of whom are already in campus activities. The pledges are: Dean Profit and Lee Profit, Centralia; Hugh Cheesman, Spokane; Ben Redfield and Walter Clift, Yakima; Harry Bacorn, Jardine, Mont.; Bill Ferguson, Bob Gregory, and Roy Dernberger, Bellingham; Al Smith, Roy Mullen, Dave Risser, Leo Brand, George Patton, Bert Curran, and Lewis Long, Seattle; Jim Behan, Butte, Mont.; Harold Wasson, Ellensburg; Howard Norman, Raymond; Voltaire Bousquet, Wenatchee; and Floyd Andre, Tacoma.

Virtually all the new men are out for some activity. In athletics the following are prospective material for frosh teams: Ben Redfield, Bob Gregory and Howard Norman, basketball; Bill Ferguson, football; Bob Gregory, Roy Dernberger, and Howard Norman, baseball; Ben Redfield and Roy Mullen, track; Leo Brand, Walter Clift, and Harold Wasson, crew;

and Bert Curran, tennis. Harry Bacorn and Bert Curran are working on the *Daily*; Floyd Andre, on the *Forestry Quarterly*; and Leo Brand, on the *Columns* staff. George Patton and Bert Curran are interested in dramatics. Hugh Cheesman is active in A. S. U. W. work. Jim Behan and Hugh Cheesman are out for varsity track. Dave Risser is on the basketball managerial staff. There is quite a bit of musical ability among the pledges, and Voltaire Bousquet is playing in the concert band.

Sixteen actives returned this fall. Among these are Frank McGary, Ross Osborn, and Lew Snelling, who were not in college in the spring quarter. Two affiliates have entered the Univ. of Washington this fall: Marc Thompson, from Γ X chapter, and Thad Lowary, from Δ E.

Efforts are being renewed this fall to keep Γ II well up in the list scholastically. Joe Hughes has been elected as delegate to the national Congress. The fall informal will be held in the ballroom in the tower of the 42-story L. C. Smith Building, Nov. 24.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

H. P. Jones

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 10.—It is with distinct pride that A E announces the winning of the Auburn Interfraternity council scholarship loving cup for the year 1925-26. There were 13 national fraternities represented in the Interfraternity Council for the period for which the grades were figured. Alpha Epsilon won with an average of 78.9.

One of the main accomplishments that A E hopes to attain this year is a new home. This object has been in view for several years. Although some of the Brothers have worked mightily

hard on this heretofore all our plans have failed to materialize. This year, however, the chapter is more hopeful of having a new home than ever before, through the untiring efforts of Brother Smith, in coöperation with several of our Montgomery Alumni.

The biggest surprise the chapter has had this semester, is the announcement of the marriage of Brother "Dizzy" Pruett, which took place on Sept. 14 of this year. Brother Pruett is among the best on the football team, and is very popular about the campus, especially so among the "co-eds." Maybe this last statement had better be changed to "he used to be

popular among the "co-eds." He has not told us his plans for the future as yet, but the whole chapter extends to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Hendrick and Pruett, W. G., were initiated last month into Scabbard and Blade, honorary national military fraternity. These brothers inform us, that there was plenty of "horse" play, since they had to ride a horse without stirrups or bridle, in fact every way but the right way, nearly all night. Brother Hendrick says, however, that the hardest part of the initiation was the fact that he could not go to Montevallo that week-end.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

John W. Kelly

University, Ala., Nov. 15.—Beta Delta's activities, this year, began with a dance in honor of their new pledges, the main purpose of which was to get a closer contact between B Δ's freshmen and the freshmen of the other fraternities on the campus.

Some days later the members for P A T, a freshman interfraternity, were chosen and Sam Perry, one of our pledges, was elected pres. This organization was formed 4 years ago for the purpose of promoting congeniality among the freshmen of the different fraternities. It is the popular belief that it will soon become a national organization.

After getting the pledges intact the interest of the boys turned towards football, and, incidentally, six weeks exams. The interest manifested in the former was clearly shown in the fact that B Δ, as a whole, visited the Vanderbilt chapter when Alabama played Vanderbilt in Nashville.

"Pat" McArthur has aided quite a bit to the hoarseness and cheering spirit of the students, during and after each of Alabama's victories.

"Pat" was elected head cheerleader, some weeks ago, over 5 other contestants and has held the position quite "loudly" ever since.

The main topic of interest, now, is the Congress in Tampa. If B Δ's interest continues as it is now its representation will be about 80 per cent. Beta Delta takes this opportunity to wish all other chapters in A T Ω the same luck and pleasure.

EP

BETA UPSILON: TULANE

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—When, last year, the Chapter voted to have the house all done over, we little realized what that means. We have had all the rooms plastered and repapered, the house painted inside and out, re-wired and new electric fixtures put in, and new tile showers and other new bathroom fixtures installed. We found ourselves in the midst of rushing season with a perfectly good house in the process of being born anew. Our only possible plea to rushees was, "Won't it be great when it's finished."

Despite the tribulation of rushing under such conditions we pledged 9 good freshmen as follows: Robert R. Rainold, T. Reed Sherwood, Elmer Massey, Henry Chalaran, James Gillis and George Staples, all of New Orleans, and Ed Stokes of Baton Rouge, Rudolph Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., and Frank Ogden of Shreveport.

Our "Greenies" are going into activities with a spirit that bodes evil for the other fraternities. Every freshman is out for or has entered himself as a candidate for some asst. managership.

The active members are keeping up the old pace by taking more laurels all the time.

The Chapter, actives and pledges, holds more offices, by about twice, than any other fraternity. There is

not a man in the organization, but what holds an office or position on the campus.

The mothers of the active and alumni Chapter, have organized a Mother's Auxiliary. Their ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated. But they have done more than merely suggest; they have purchased all of the new draperies for the house and other decorations and necessities. We are certainly grateful to them for their help.

Practically the whole Chapter followed the team to Atlanta to see them get a beating at the hands of the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech. The sting of defeat was not so bad to us A T Ω 's for it was two of our good Brothers from Georgia B I who did most to down the proud "Greenies." Sam Murray and "Firpo" Martin are fine footballers and better Brothers. They were a great bunch and showed us a wonderful time and plenty of A T Ω hospitality.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

John Radebaugh

Indianola, Ia., Nov. 13.—Emerging from an intensive rushing season and embarking upon a strenuous program of pledge training and instruction, B A finds itself in the midst of a most interesting and promising year of activity.

Pledge night found the crescent and stars on the following 13 outstanding men: Nick Fischer, Kewanee, Ill.; Don McIntyre, Lambert Neil, Clarence Kite, Chester Palmer and Harold Creger of Indianola; Frank Messerschmidt, Shelby; Harry Irwin, Melcher; Herrold Mann, Perry; Sam Williams, Colfax; Hollis Nordyke, Villisca; Wayne Goodman, Correctionville; Earnest Kidd, River-ton.

At the close of the gridiron season 5 of the brothers, Garbett, McCoy, Fisher, Kirkpatrick, and Wilcox, will receive football letters. Other men who have been working hard all season and have seen action in several games are: Moore, Barnes, Yakey, Mann, Creger, and Messerschmidt.

Beta Alpha will be represented this year in basketball by 4 letter men: Capt. Garbett, McCoy, Kirkpatrick, and Yakey. Garbett is the twelfth consecutive Alpha Tau basketball capt.

Tallman is leading the college band assisted by pledges McIntyre, in the role of drum major, Goodman, Nordyke, Kidd, and Irwin.

Tutt was elected delegate to the Thirtieth Biennial Congress.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Everett L. Vinton

Ames, Ia., Nov. 11.—Gamma Upsilon announces the pledging of John Stone of Leon; Ralph Secor, Des Moines; Robert Marshall, Arnold Potts, Burke Walker, Eldon; Elbert Asch, Springfield, Minn.; Russel Westerstom, Slater; Thomas McLeran, Audubon; Edward Lee, Ashland, Wis.; James Doughman, Bussey; Waldo Eaton, Omaha, Nebr.; Golden Cummins, Colo.; Raymond Baker, Donald Staley, Centerville; Max Walker, Byrian Wagner, Anita; Leslie Miller, Des Moines; Edmund Peiper, Minden.

Ted Simpson, our W. M., has shown his ability other than on the track by making A Z, national honorary agricultural fraternity. "Stew" Lang was rewarded for his scholastic efforts by being elected to H K N, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. Homer Rawson has been duly initiated into T. L. B., honorary social club, as a result of well filled social obligations. "Buck" Fischer is

still making it tough for the veteran guard on the varsity squad. Bob Collins has distinguished himself by being selected as a member of the Ames Stock Judging team. He was previously on the Swine Judging team that participate in the National Swine show, Peoria, Ill. This time he is to judge at the Kansas City Royal Stock Show and the Chicago International.

The pledges are doing their share in outside activities. Wagner is on the glee club. Asch is playing in the band and is also a member of the glee club. Marshall won second in the 440 at the All-College fall meet, showing up well among the prep track men. Secor and Eaton are out for wrestling and Baker forswears a numeral in the aquatic. Peiper is trying out for end on the freshman football squad.

The Chapter was recently honored by a visit from our deputy Province Chief, Charles F. Ward, of the dept. of romance languages at the State University of Iowa.

With Homecoming this week-end extensive plans have been made for entertaining a large number of our alumni, a dance being scheduled for the evening after the game.

DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA

P. S. Irvine

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 12. — Delta Beta has just gotten back into the swing of things after Homecoming, Nov. 16. A crowd of Alumni and other guests was here. After the game a banquet and smoker were held for the Alumni. We took second place in the Homecoming decorations competition, thus losing the cup we won last year. Our float in the parade won honorable mention.

Our cross-country team won third place in the interfraternity run. Several of the freshmen showed real ability as track men. We are well

represented in other activities as well. "Fuzz" Kennedy has been appointed managing ed. of *Frivol*, the humorous magazine. We started the year with 5 men out for varsity football but Don Rodawig had to drop out on account of an injured knee. "Buzz" Hogan had his shoulder badly injured and it was expected that he would be out for the rest of the season, but he has been working out lately and he may get in the game with Northwestern Saturday. The other men, Nelson, Rice, and VanVoort have been doing excellent work all season. Art Tessman was elected pres. of his class in the commerce school. Pledge Carden was elected sec.-treas. of the freshman liberal arts class. Pledge Bischoff is on the *Hawkeye* staff. Pledges Fee and Gilchrist are making good at football. Pledge Caren Gee is out for the gym team while his brother, Lacey, has made the glee club.

Delta Beta gave a pledge party at the chapter house on Oct. 1. Everybody pronounced it a success. A Halloween party was given on Oct. 30. The decorations were pumpkins with the Greek letters of the various sororities cut in them and lighted with electric lights. The lights were equipped with flashers, so that the "spooky" effect was further increased by having them blink. In addition to this the medics contributed a number of skeletons that were hung around in conspicuous places. These things with the help of a red hot orchestra made, what everybody declared, was a real party.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Alfred M. Russell

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—The roll call of Mo. Δ Z has been increased by the pledging of 11 men. They are Norman Anderson, Ed Blank, Frank Bush, John Duncan, Ed Myers, Ralph Patton, Tom Rostrom, Philip Sheri-

dan, Don Wheeler, Ed Wallerman, and Gerald Ulrici. Brother Gene Anderwert of ΓP chapter at Missouri has been affiliated and Brother Art Nielson has left us for Ohio Wesleyan where he has joined the $B H$ chapter.

Some unusual ability has been evidenced by the work of some of our freshmen. Duncan is leading the freshman eleven and promises to play regular quarter next year. He has had several years' experience in Texas and is an exceptionally versatile player. Sheridan is also of varsity caliber. Bush is out for student mgr. under Brother Bruno, and Myers and Wheeler will work with the cage squad. The outlook for varsity basketball is good. As always ΔZ is furnishing her quota of men. Carl Stanford will captain the team and be at the forward berth along with Brother Eckert. Jerry Stanford and Kenny Gutman are also first string material and will be sure to see action.

At the Panhellenic banquet given by all the fraternities we had the honor to furnish the leading speaker, Dr. Fred A. Jostes. Brother Jostes spoke on the need for more school spirit. This banquet is an annual affair and is given to promote friendship and coöperation among the fraternities. At our last dance we had many of the leading men of the campus as our guests. This is a new policy at Washington and it should help to create a stronger friendship between all campus organizations. Now that we have led the way we hope that such a policy will be adopted by other of the leading fraternities.

The chapter is looking forward with much interest to the coming Convention at Tampa, and a great deal of friendly rivalry took place to determine the lucky representative. We have chosen our W. M., Douglas Gib-

son, as our man, and he is well fitted to bring us any valuable plans that are introduced.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Joe W. McBride

Norman, Okla., Nov. 10.—Probably 6 weeks have passed since we closed with rush activities. Now political ambitions have arisen to the extent that Brother Portwood is on the student council as representative from the graduate school. A few successes like this aid us considerably.

The University pep organizations have chosen 4 of our men: Bill Warren and Virgil Brown to the Jazz Hounds; Emmitt Darby and Victor Holt to the Ruf-neks. Powell, Combs, and Marcus Wasson have been chosen for the Mystic Keys, and Billie Symon and Paul Williams for the Battle Axe.

Alpha Delta Sigma has pledged Todd Ferguson, "Chili" Chilson, and Paul Williams; $\Phi A \Delta$, Lewis Smith.

Our first dance of the season was considered quite a dandy. Everyone had a great time, with expectations of attending several more of the same nature. Our annual gypsy dance will be given the third of December. This dance is anticipated with much pleasure, as this feature of $A T \Omega$ entertainment is quite distinctive on the campus.

Plans are being completed for the beginning of a new house early next March. We have lots 300 by 150 feet upon which we will build approximately a \$45,000 structure. This we expect to move into by the beginning of the next fall term. J. Knox Byrum, our W. M., has been chosen to represent ΔK at the National Congress at Tampa. Some of the other fellows will attend but we are not certain as to which ones, although we are sure that anyone going is to have a great experience. Wish that we could all be there.

PROVINCE XII

DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Theodore Brodhead

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 10.—Many brothers are engaged in college activities. Never in the history of any of the fraternities have 3 classes chosen presidents from one house. Such is the case this year with Sam Peck the pres. of the senior class, Neil Archer, junior pres., and Ward Schwizer, sophomore pres.

The opening of the 1926 college year at Occidental found $\Delta \Phi$ possessed of more enthusiasm than has been evidenced in the past 25 years as a local.

Proud of the fact that they were wearing the $A T \Omega$ badge, the first national badge to be worn on the campus, brothers on Sept. 11 and 12 initiated 22 alumni and then began a strenuous rushing season which culminated in a banquet in honor of the rushees and Bert Lytel, I, of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, who was playing the leading role in "Dancing Mothers" at the Los Angeles Morosco.

As a result of a successful rushing season, the following freshmen were pledged: Art Kussman, Al DeHoog, Jeff Davis, Sam Hitch, Fay Peterson, Gerald Chappel, Art Candy, Osborn Edwards, and Laurence Smith.

Delta Phi boasts of 15 men out for football and of 3 varsity sport mgrs. At least 7 $A T \Omega$'s have started every conference football game. With the exception of one man, the 2 complete backfields, which are being used by Coach Albert Exendine are $A T \Omega$ men. On the line are found Mike Godett, W. M. and "Pop" Warner's choice for All-Coast end in 1925, and "Bud" Teachout, leading inter-collegiate pitcher playing the opposite end. Phil Cuthbert is the third man on the line. Ted Brodhead is varsity football mgr. Baseball mgr. for the

year as lately announced is to be Ben Yorba, a junior and latest pledge, and track mgr. goes to Wilkie Kleinpell. Lester Haserot has been chosen capt.-elect of the baseball varsity, which has taken the conference gonfalon for the past 2 years and the championship of the Southwest in 1925, with victories over Southern California, Stanford, and Arizona.

With so many brothers out for football it has been impossible for the chapter to give their formal reception and dance in honor of receiving the $A T \Omega$ national charter, however plans are now on foot for an elaborate celebration at which the brothers will have as their guests the entire college and $A T \Omega$ Alumni of southern California.

California $\Delta \Phi$ extends to all $A T \Omega$'s an invitation to visit them at their chapter house, and covets their acquaintance, feeling that only by meeting brothers from all corners of the country can they become acquainted with all phases of $A T \Omega$ life and brotherhood.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Richard H. Clark

Berkeley, Calif., Nov. 8.—With 21 men in the chapter, a brand new house, and an Alumni assn. coöperating with the Fraternity in its every undertaking, Cal. ΓI is starting its first real semester in 3 years—since the fire of 1923 destroyed the chapter house. Eight members are active on the campus and are working hard to get ahead in the various activities in which they are participating.

W. M. Richard Bennetts has been elected official delegate to represent ΓI at the congress in Tampa, and is anticipating the trip with a great deal of pleasure. Brother Oulie, W. K. A., was chosen as alternate.

The Huskin Bee which the chapter gave last month was pronounced the most popular dance of the year. Many Alumni and several brothers from Stanford B Ψ were present.

Brother Johanson, our W. Ch. is senior ed. on the *Daily Californian*. Joe has been on the staff for 4 years and his position has been merited by his good work on the editorial section. Horace Towne is working with the rally committee and stands in line for his senior appointment. Hod went on the committee last year while a sophomore, and retained his position and was elected to Winged Helmet, men's honorary society.

In the sophomore class, James Crilly won his appointment to the reception committee, and has been working since the first of the semester on that body. John Stilwill is on the sport staff of the *Daily Californian*, being busy writing about crew and working on the Big Game supplement which comes out the day before the contest with Stanford.

Of our 7 pledges, 3 are active in campus athletics, and one is a prominent committee man in his class. Bill Powers, a San Francisco lad, is capt. of the Babe soccer team, and has starred in every contest this season. Now he is eagerly waiting for the baseball season to start. Harry Plevin and Charles Binehorn are outstanding men for positions on the freshman crew, while Quincy Hill has been appointed chairman of the freshman informal, and is also on the rally stunt committee.

DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

Robert Adamson

Reno, Nev., Nov. 11.—With 27 men staying at the house, we are on a better financial basis than ever before. A new accounting and buying system has been installed with Tom Raycraft as house mgr. Tom is popular despite

his discipline, and has the support of us all.

On Oct. 4, Fred Hagmayer, Hal Overlin, and Dale Lamb were initiated into the Fraternity. Hagmayer is a senior, and Overlin and Lamb are sophomores.

With rushing season only a memory, we have 14 pledges, including the pres. and treas. of the freshman class. Five of the pledges are on the frosh football team, and 3 have made the glee club—an activity in which we have heretofore had little representation.

On Homecoming Day, Oct. 23, an Alumni buffet luncheon was served at the house with about 10 of the old Grads present. We also entertained with a smoker several weeks ago, and some rare talent was uncovered among the pledges. Hagmayer and Scholtz deserve credit for the Homecoming day parade. Hagmayer was in charge of it, and Scholtz designed a float to represent the house that is generally recognized as the best in the procession.

Bailey, Towle, Overlin, and Tom Raycraft have been making regular trips with the football squad. All 4 have played some in practically every game of the season, and uphold Δ T's usually good representation in football.

Elmer Lyons, Pat Smith, and Homer Raycraft have recently been added to the *Sagebrush* staff. Lyons is also asst. ed. of the *Desert Wolf*, and had charge of the Soph Hop.

With basketball season about to start a number of the brothers are warming up before strenuous training begins. We have a good chance to win the intramural cup this season, and with Bailey, Tom Raycraft, Scholtz, and Hainer from last year's varsity squad eligible for play, we should again be well represented in this sport.

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Robert Treat Paine

Stanford Univ., Cal., Nov. 15.—Beta Psi started off the year well by securing 3 new pledges: Art Jessup '28, Sherman Hazeltine '29, and Antoine Bovet '29. Although the regular rushing season is not until next spring, these men were eligible to be rushed. With these new men and the 15 members secured last spring, B Ψ has now a large active list of members.

In dramatics, Hal Boomer '29, Garth Winslow '28, and Wayne Newcomb '28 are upholding the dramatic prestige of the house this quarter,

each having had big parts in the 3 campus productions of this year.

Hal McCreery, the varsity center is making a strong bid for all-coast honors this season, and has been largely instrumental in Stanford's steady march to a coast championship this year. He has not failed to be the outstanding linesman in every game of the season.

Merril Armour, another Tau, is chairman of the men's council of student affairs, and is proving himself to have abilities other than those which made him such a popular varsity guard on last season's football team.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

John W. Ruettinger

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 12.—Homecoming, Oct. 16, and the Pennsylvania game, Oct. 30, were the two big events at Illinois this fall. Many of the "old grads" were back for both of these games, and all of the brothers enjoyed entertaining them and their guests. We also had the pleasure of seeing some of the brothers from Ia. Δ B who came down for the Homecoming game with Iowa. Gamma Zeta is always glad to see and entertain brothers from other places.

We have 12 pledges at this time, and they seem to be going out and doing things. Rose is chairman of the Freshman Frolic committee, Moody is on the freshman basketball squad, Curry is working on the *Illio*, Coate is playing in the band, and Decker and Melton are singing in the glee club. "Ted" Doescher added a few more jobs to his list, among them chairman of the Union dance supervisions committee. John How has been appointed freshman basketball coach, and Jones is on the junior prom committee. Ed Benson, a

graduate student from Ind. Δ P at De Pauw, has been pledged to B M K, honorary and professional banking fraternity. He is also a member of Φ B K, by the way.

Most of the brothers went up to Chicago the week-end of Nov. 6, and were entertained most royally by the brothers of the Chicago Γ Ξ, for which we wish to thank them. The game was successful from our standpoint, as we beat Chicago 7 to 0.

Dean Clark has been absent from the University for the past week. He is making a survey of Rutgers College, and will probably bring back some good ideas.

We had all of the Alpha Taus who are members of the faculty over for dinner last week and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. We are planning to have these Brothers over to the house from time to time in order to get better acquainted with them.

At this time we are all looking forward to our Christmas dance, which will probably be the week-end before Christmas. Judging from our dances of the past, everybody ought to have a good time.

GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

John Stewart

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Gamma Xi announces the formal initiation of Charles Ray Murphy and George Pidot. Fifteen actives are here this fall, and the following men were pledged: Howard Jersild, Neeneh, Wis.; Hugh Meandenhall, Terre Haute, Ind.; Harold Johnson, Mitchell, S. D.; George Ellison, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Louis Engel, Raymond Nelson, Lloyd Wilson, Fred Stuhlman, Joe Bonnem, Chicago.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day at the house. Twelve of the brothers had their mothers out for dinner. Saturday of the Illinois game was Homecoming, and we entertained the Alumni and several of the brothers from the other Big Ten chapters. After dinner, a smoker was held. Following the Northwestern game the chapter was entertained at a dinner given at the Evanston home of Brother Shaw.

The house looks better this fall as we have purchased a new living room suite, an Orthophonic, and new furniture for the second and third floors.

Gamma Xi is very strong in athletics this year. Kyle Anderson and "Tex" Gordon played second baseman and left field respectively on last year's baseball team. Anderson was awarded a major letter. He is also the backfield star on the football team this year. In his position at left half, Anderson has repeatedly thrilled the Chicago stands with his brilliant passing. He was responsible for the lone touchdown Chicago made against the strong Northwestern team. Benton is also on the varsity squad. We are fortunate in having 3 good men of varsity caliber on the freshmen team this year. Meandenhall has done most of the ball toting for them; Jersild and Stuhlman have been showing up well in the line.

Murphy is our best basketball pros-

pect; Gordon and Meskimen being out, too, it looks like we ought to place one regular. Markley will do the back-stroke for the varsity swimming team again, this winter. One of our pledges, Nelson, a "C" man, is a member of the Chicago National Champion Gymnasium team, and promises to again show his superiority on the parallel-bars.

John Allison, our teller of tales, is ed. of the *Phoenix*, and has put out the best one in years—if we can judge by the sales. Murphy is circulation mgr. for the same publication, and Cole is assoc. ed.

Ray Murphy was elected pres. of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honor society, and in this capacity, managed the Score Club—Skull and Crescent dance given yearly to the women's club pledges. Every day at noon this fall he has put the freshmen Green Cap club through their paces.

In the elections this year we did quite well. We have representatives on the 3 upper class councils: Allison, senior; Anderson, junior; and Murphy, sophomore. The freshmen have not elected their council, yet; without doubt, we will also be represented on it.

Abbott won individual honors in tennis last spring, and was automatically made capt. of the freshmen tennis team. George Pidot, one of last year's honor freshmen, is now conducting a university class in public speaking—an unusual position for a sophomore.

There is always something to eat and a place to sleep for all the out of town brothers here at Chicago. We want to see more of the kind that have come up from Ohio, Purdue, and Illinois this fall.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Karl G. Clement

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—This year Γ N has advanced the date of the

Founder's Day banquet, and will celebrate it on Nov. 19 in connection with her twenty-fifth birthday. This year has also been designated by the University authorities as Pioneer Homecoming, and everyone is busy planning house decorations, floats, and excitement so as to make it a never-to-be forgotten week-end.

On Nov. 20 Minnesota meets Michigan, probably to decide the Big Ten championship. During the last 4 games Minnesota has allowed her opponents about 6 first downs, and the game promises to be one of the year's features. Barnhart is playing a half-back and is consistently acquitting himself with glory. Bob Williams is a substitute end who is also doing good work.

We were very glad to have our Province Chief, Brother Wilbur, pay us a visit the first part of the quarter.

A Dads' day luncheon was held on the day of the Notre Dame game, and many of the father's attended.

Our Mothers' Club which meets once a month is responsible for many of the improvements about the house, and is performing a valuable service for which we are grateful. The annual Wild West costume party held on Nov. 10 was a great success due to Day's untiring efforts. Many of the Twin-City Alumni attended.

This quarter, Roberts, Craig, and Dexter are on the *Ski-U-Mah* staff, Minnesota's humor magazine. Nordquist and Roberts are on the *Year Book* staff. Zinn is a member of the Knights of the Northern Star. Laymon has been pledged $\Phi \Sigma \Phi$, honorary musical fraternity. Hutchinson has been elected to the business school board of publications. Rarig is a member of the cross country team. Both Hess and Clement are out for the basketball squad.

Rushing season will start the first week in January, and now that mid-quarters have been passed success-

fully, we are turning our efforts to preparing lists of prospective rushees. So far we have had a most successful quarter.

See you in Tampa!

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

James A. Sipfle

Madison, Wis., Nov. 12.—Gamma Tau is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Gregory Clement '29, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Callsen '29, Chicago; Aubert Moritz '29, Kenilworth, Ill.; Harold Roberts '29, Kansas City, Mo.; Frederic Howdle '29, Montfort; Ted Young '30, St. Louis; Claude Vrooman '30, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Pannier '30, Chippewa Falls; Voigt Lenmark '30, Eau Claire; Roland Walker '30, Hancock; and Franklin Prinz '30, Oak Park, Ill. On Nov. 27, these pledges will show the actives what a good party should be like, and on Thanksgiving morning the actives will show the pledges how to play football in the annual pledge-active class. Paul Pannier is pres. of the pledge class.

We have purchased a new Victor Orthophonic with the money donated by the Mothers last May (plus the donation from the preceding May). They expressed the wish at that time that it be used in the purchase of some one piece of furniture. We wish to thank them for their gift.

Province Chief Wilbur visited us during the week-end of the 16th. His stay with us was not only a great treat but an inspiration as well. His helpful suggestions are appreciated and another visit will prove we are trying to carry out some of his ideas.

Bud Clement was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity, on Nov. 6. Bud and Pledgemen Callsen are two of the 5 lieutenants appointed in the R. O. T. C. Pledgemen Prinz, Young, and Roberts are working out in crew, cross country, and basketball respectively.

Jim Sipfle has been appointed member of the *Cardinal* board of control and represents that publication on the student senate. Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, holds its convention in Madison Nov. 15-28; Nelson and Freytag are members. They both worked on the Dads' Day committee which so successfully provided entertainment for the 1500 Dads who were in Madison on Oct. 30. Here in the house we entertained about 60 people, including 16 Dads and 7 Mothers. We were greatly pleased that so many Minnesota brothers could be with us. We hope that everyone here on that date will come back again and give us the opportunity of knowing them personally, which we could not do last time because of the crowd. J. Dollard, Butts, Nelson, Davidson, Gray, and Pannier cheered for us at Ann Arbor the following week.

At this writing Alums are now

pouring into town for the Homecoming game with Iowa. W. M. Bergstresser is one of the asst. chairmen and plans are all set for the morrow, the 13th. Saturday noon we plan to get everyone acquainted, go to Camp Randall to watch the team win, and return for a Chapter-Alumnus banquet. Cards show that the following Alums will return and there will probably be many more: R. G. Ely, W. B. Schulte, Sarg Wild, L. H. Duffin, Bill Kickhaefer, Carl Hausmann, Don Fielder, Art Wetzel, M. E. Faber, Fred Winding, Jess Littlefield, John Thomson, Charles Yau-man, Red Maurer, Herb Smith, George Borgeman, Julius Roehl, L. J. Walker, Larry Norem, Clayt Cheney, J. F. Baker, Ev Bogue, Don Farr, Louie Melcher, Robert Nourse.

W. M. Bergstresser was chosen delegate and Jim Sipfle alternate to represent ΓT at the XXX Congress in Tampa.

PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

Wm. Bradford Banks

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—Having weathered the storms of a protracted and hectic rushing season, Maryland Ψ takes pleasure in presenting the following pledges: W. Browning Betts, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. Robert Myers, Relay, Md.; Lyle F. Gulley, Milwaukee, Wis.; John A. Purecell, Mobile, Ala.; S. Carson Wasson, Baltimore, Md.; Charles S. Cann, Baltimore, Md.; and W. Irving Chapman, Westwood, N. J.

It was erroneously stated in the last PALM letter that Livingston had transferred to Michigan. Chris returned to the University much to our surprise and delight. With Big "Bad Bill" Farr coming back in Feb. and with the expectation of losing only 2 men through graduation, the immediate future of the chapter seems bright, indeed.

In the fall elections, Phil Ness was voted pres. of the class of '29 and Wm. Banks, sec. Phil led his class last year, also, and we are very proud of the fact that it was an A T Ω who received the honor of being class pres. for 2 consecutive years—the first time that this has occurred in the history of the university.

In the recent cross-country match with Navy, Schiebel smashed the Academy's record to breeze in second, a scant fifty yards behind the Hopkins capt., who is the South-Atlantic cross-country champion.

The lilting strains of the Paint and Powder Club orchestra and a galaxy of fair sweethearts of Johnny Hopkins served to make the first house dance of the year on Oct. 22 a typical A T Ω success. Two days later, the first of a series of afternoon teas was held. We have not yet solved the

question as to which was the more enjoyable of the two affairs.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

Raymond M. Worley

Washington, Pa., Nov. 11.—Alpha Pi chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Stanley Marshall, Howard Stroup, and Donald Baker, all of Warren, Ohio; Donald Lewis, Milton Longnecker, Donald Briceland, and William Scott all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Adams, of Uniontown, Pa.; Donald Malcolm, of Indiana, Pa.; George Hebel of Oleda, Ill.; Charles Murdoch of Irwin, Pa.; John Corwin of Washington, Pa.; Leslie Edwards of California, Pa.; Harold Williams, Charles Paden, and William Reese, all of Martin's Ferry, W. Va.

The chapter is well represented on the varsity football team with "Whoops" Wild and "Tus" Edwards, ends, Gallagher, guard, Ride and Malcolm, tackles, and Amos, capt. and fullback. Of the pledges, Baker, Don Malcolm, Lewis, Edwards, Williams, Weise, Scott, Paden, and Adams are out for freshman football.

The chapter is extremely proud of Andrew McNeil who has been elected chairman of the President's Council this year. This is the governing body of the students and the medium between the students and the president. Earl Knox is our representative on the Panhellenic council. DeWayne Loomis is a member of the Greek-Swingout committee. Henry Booner has returned to the college as instructor in French while completing his studies of law at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. George Hebel has been appointed special writer for the *Red and Black*, the college news publication. He is also ed. of the new literary magazine about to be published by the college.

McNeil and Allison have been

chosen by the chapter as delegates to the National Convention at Tampa.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

S. M. Wolfe Jr.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.—Fifteen active members are back this fall. The chapter lost 7 men through graduation, but our successful rushing season has perfected our outlook for the coming year. Nine new men were pledged: Bill Borries of Louisville, Ky.; Jack Lee, John Boland, and Dick Guckleberger all from Wilkes-Barre; Dick Miller, and Bob Kiser from Pittsburg; Perc Lehr of New York; Howard Datwyler of Flushing, L. I.; and Joe Hobson of Philadelphia. Along with these we pledged Professor Weida a member of the Omega Club of State College of Montana. This club petitioned A T Ω and was elected after Prof. Weida left. He is now a member of the faculty of Lehigh University and teaches in the mathematics department.

Our pledges have taken up the spirit of Lehigh and A T Ω and are making themselves known and liked about the campus by going out for the various activities.

Our prospects for athletic representatives seem extraordinarily good this year. We have Tom Burke, a letter-man of last year's football team, back at his old job at right end, Kurt Thum playing regular guard and Art Landis and Art Lehr members of the varsity squad. Pere Lehr, Art's younger brother holds down a regular berth on the varsity freshman squad at fullback. We are well represented in other athletic activities, especially in wrestling, lacrosse, and swimming. Warren Wilson was elected next year's mgr. of cross-country.

Two pledges of last year, George Schoenhut and Art Landis, were initiated, making our chapter 15 strong in active members.

Herb McCord, W. M. of this chapter, was elected as our representative for Congress at Tampa this year.

Fall house party will be held over the week-end of Nov. 13, and we expect to have at least 18 fair visitors. We are holding an open dance on Sat. night Nov. 13.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

Levere A. Thompson

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—With the pledging season open for this scholastic year, A Y takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of 7 men. They are: J. Robert Gulick of Perkasie, Pa., Charles E. Smuck of Red Lion, Pa., John Edward Maurath of Hanover, Pa., Conrad Wesley Snyder, Raymond C. Moyer, and Girard Seitter, Jr., of Philadelphia, and S. Wellington Cook of Tarentum, Pa. Maurath and Snyder are both showing up well on the yearling football team.

Wells, Slaughter, Kurz, and Jones are making a big name for themselves in football this year. All of them are regulars on the varsity. Besides being a twirler of footballs and baseballs, "Alf" Jones made the glee club 'handsdown.' Other nightengales of the house are Croasdale and "Cy" Jones.

The chapter held an informal dance on Alumni Day, Oct. 23. Quite a few Alumni were back to see us and enjoyed the festivities. Another dance, the pledge dance, will be held Nov. 20. The freshmen are anxiously awaiting this date as this will be their first fraternity dance.

The mid-semester marks just came in and we were glad to note that the active chapter and pledges show a decided improvement over last year in this respect. Keep the good work going, boys.

Croasdale was selected as delegate to attend the Congress at Tampa. Two others of the active chapter contemplate attending.

With hunting season at its height, Chief Gunman Welsh has his proteges working over time, which is unfortunate for the rabbits and squirrels of this vicinity.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

Howard G. Womsley

State College, Pa., Nov. 15.—Penn State $\Gamma \Omega$ at this time takes pleasure in announcing the formal breaking of ground for its new \$50,000.00 home. With the cellar excavated and the foundation well started the long-dreamed-of home is now being materially realized.

With the exception of a few minor details the plans are all completed and are in the hands of various contractors. The building contract will be let within the next few weeks. The brothers are looking forward to the time when $\Gamma \Omega$ will have pictures of its new house in THE PALM.

The house party held on Nov. 12-14 was a great success. Art Zeller's orchestra from Lebanon, Pa., furnished the music and did it in a way that was most pleasing. Several Alumni, Ray Koller, Jim Hawkins, Joe Erhardt, and Ed Keller, returned to take part. No less than 20 brothers entertained girls over the week-end.

Don Greenshields, playing his first year on the varsity eleven, is acclaimed by Penn State rooters as the best man on the team. His outstanding work at tackle marks him as a real asset to the squad. We are hoping to see Don make the mythical All-American before he graduates. Eddie Pecori has just finished his last year on the soccer team. With 3 successive letters in this sport and at the same time with the T B II shingle hanging over his desk, Eddie has made a record of which A T Ω can be proud.

At our Alumni gathering this fall, Brother John Payne was reëlected pres. of the $\Gamma \Omega$ Alumni assn. and

Harold P. Griffith was elected sec-treas. Both live in the vicinity of the college. Following his marriage in Nov., Brother Edward Keller has taken up his residence in State College. He is connected with the extension department of the engineering school.

On Nov. 6, 20 of our chapter visited the Univ. of Penn. to see the game between the two institutions and were royally welcomed by the brothers of Penn T. We appreciate the hospitality shown and hope that we may someday play host to them.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

I. Newton Cowan

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14.—Within the 2 past weeks the brothers have been very busy getting settled into the new chapter house at 435 Neville Street. The present house is a very great improvement over the old one, both as to space, appearance, and facilities, and is also an appreciable distance nearer to the campus.

"Stan" Abbott is in charge of the chapter's rushing this year, and has already begun arrangements for a series of dances, theatre parties, smokers, and a swimming party during the 2 weeks of rushing beginning after the Thanksgiving vacation. This is the first experiment in deferred rushing that has been made here.

Pledge "Bud" Buckley was initiated into Druids, national sophomore honorary last week, and Brown and Moore were initiated into Delta Skull, junior honorary. Brown is also chairman of the junior prom committee, while Moore has been given an important post on the Arts Ball committee, and has been called to Scarab, national architectural fraternity, Stan Abbott is bus. mgr. of the humorous monthly, *The Puppet*, and Nelson Mitchel has been elected varsity tennis mgr. Pledges Brodbeck and Buckle are working under him as asst.

mgrs., while Buckley is also an asst. mgr. of the Industries sophomore class. Newt Cowan is playing his second year at left-guard on the varsity football team.

Delta Pi has secured 2 new pledges in Elmer J. Johnson, a junior in the dept. of architecture, and Henry Strouss a junior in the dept of building construction, who came here this year from Penn State.

Nelson P. Mitchell and Charles B. Davidson are preparing to attend the Congress at Tampa during the Christmas holidays.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Ralph Estus

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—Penn Tau wishes to announce that Harold Yoh, a sophomore, from VanWert, Ohio, has been recently pledged.

The interest of all of the brothers is at present turned to the coming rushing season. We would appreciate any names for the rushing list; so if any alumnus or active brother from this or any other chapter knows a good freshman who is at Pennsylvania now or expects to come in the near future, please send us his name so we can look him up at once.

Our members of the class of 1928 are looking forward to Junior Week which is Thanksgiving week. In addition to the class banquet and other activities connected with this event, there is the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game Thanksgiving Day followed by the usual tea dance at the chapter house. The Junior Prom is Friday evening, Nov. 26.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3 at 7:30 o'clock Penn T will give a formal testimonial dinner at the Penn A. C. in honor of Brother Louis A. Young, head football coach at Pennsylvania. Lou played 3 years of varsity football here and was capt. of the team his senior year. He was graduated in 1914.

We are sending two delegates to the Congress at Tampa and several other brothers are planning to make this

trip into the Sunny Southland during the holidays. Will we see you there? Let's go, A T Ω's.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

Thomas P. Hughes Jr.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Alpha Tau Omega is well represented on the football field as we have the coach, Doc Stewart, the mgr., Connell Reese, an asst. mgr., Jimmie Dick Ansley, and one player, Steve Wray.

On the tenth of last month we initiated Steve Wray into the Brotherhood. This addition makes us an active chapter of 9 men and a pledge chapter of 16 men.

During the last week of Oct. we were honored with a visit from our Province Chief, Brother O. O. Touchstone from Dallas. At the same time we, also, had most of the Brothers from Δ E, who came down for the game between Texas and S. M. U.

We have another brother added to the ranks of Φ Δ Φ in Texas—George Rice.

On the fourth we had a general get-together banquet for every member of the chapter. It was successful, and we think the pledges know a few more things about the Fraternity.

Joe Presnall has been elected as our representative to Tampa.

We are sorry to know that this is Connell Reese's last semester with us, and that after Christmas he will be registered in the University of Hard Knocks.

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METH. U.

Cooper Burgess

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—As a result

of the delayed system of pledging at our school, Tex. Δ E is just now ready to announce the pledging of 13 good men.

In keeping with the athletic supremacy of this chapter on the campus, we have this year 5 men on the squad, of whom 3 are sure to letter. S. M. U. this year has already cinched the Southwestern conference championship as a result largely of the strategy of Bro. Gerald Mann, who is the varsity quarterback, the greatest quarterback ever developed in the southwest. Lynch and Campbell are the other brothers on the team, who are playing wonderful ball, while pledges Watters and Hudson are making their letters. This is the first year of varsity for all but Mann, and great things are expected of them all.

Delta Epsilon is well represented in all branches of activities this year, numbering among its leading activities, ed. of the yearbook, vice-pres. of Students assn., pres. of the honor council, members in 4 honorary societies, letter men in all major sports, 2 presidents in law classes, and many other representative offices.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Guy Mann, W. C. Lynch, and Crowdus Berry, new brothers of whom we are proud.

We hope to send at least 3 men to the Tampa Congress, and there may be more, for it is the ambition of the whole chapter to make it.

PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Fredrick D. Riley Jr.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—As a result of the excellent coöperation of

the 19 returning men this fall, we were successful in our rushing season. We pledged 9 men, one junior, one sophomore, and 7 freshmen. They

were: Edmund Morris, Roanoke, Va.; Edward J. Marnock, Quincy, Mass.; Charles Chapman, Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.; William Perret, Schenectady, N. Y.; Newman Drake, Caldwell, N. J.; David Wells, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas Morrow, Keu Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.; George Kloote, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Miley Zeigler, Timberville, Va. According to our usual custom these pledges are all taking part in activities.

On Sat., Nov. 13, the annual Father's Nite was held at the chapter house. Our very efficient house mgr. furnished an excellent dinner for 40 people, 15 of whom were fathers. Pac and Mac were both present which assured the affair of being a complete success. The pledges which have fulfilled the scholastic conditions will be initiated Monday Nov. 22.

This year the upperclassmen in the house hold many important positions. Some of the more important are gen. mgr. of the Musical clubs; commanding cadet officer of the R. O. T. C. unit; pres. of the Architectural society; bus. mgr. of the *College Comic*; bus. mgr. of the *Year Book*; vice-pres. of the Athletic Assn.; chairman of the budget committee; mgrs. of football, swimming, and gym (resigned). In the honorary societies we have pres. of T B II, pres. of Calumet club, and pres. of Scabbard and Blade.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

Donald W. Farquhar

Tufts College, Mass., Nov. 15.—Gamma Beta announces the results of a successful rushing season during which 12 freshmen and one sophomore were pledged; namely, Edward McCaul of Chauncy Hall in Boston where he managed and played tennis; George Wood of Hill, N. H., where he was engaged in dramatics; Lawrence Munroe, a good student and son of a

Tufts' professor; Charles Hersey, marshal of the class of 1930, who managed football, was on the basketball and track teams, and was interested in dramatics at Canton, N. Y.; Thurston Edwards, mgr. of track and member of the baseball and track squads at Somerville high school; Harold Swindells, a member of the college band, who hails from Fall River, Mass.; Robert Nicholson, active in debating and dramatics in Fairhaven, Mass.; Charles Boardman, pres. and valedictorian of his class in Georgetown, Mass.; Irvin Wilkinson, a snappy pianist from Lawrence; Richard Warren, active in basketball, dramatics, and baseball at Hebron Academy; Robert Loveland, a tennis player from Medford, Mass.; Norman Ingalls of Methuen where he shone in baseball, track, and as football capt.; Richard Hamill '29 of Lynn, member of the frosh tennis squad last year. These men give promise to a very successful year for Γ B.

House privileges have been granted to William Leonard of Walla Walla, Wash., and to Perry Fitch '29 of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Both of these men were members of Φ Δ Θ in their colleges. Bill Leonard is teaching at Tufts in the department of economics.

Don Fogg was unanimously elected to represent the house at the big Tampa Congress, and Marty Ciullo was chosen as his alternate. The election was a popular one, and we feel that we are to be well represented.

The football season of course attracts attention at this time, and Γ B has a good showing. Don Fogg is in big demand for passes to games, because Don is mgr. of the team. "Bev" Ingalls and Leo Appiani are playing with the varsity, while "Norm" Ingalls is quarterback on the frosh eleven. Pledge Allan MacLoud is a member of the junior varsity. Two brothers are out for managerships: "Ed" Harlow and "Bob" Holmes.

"Irv" Spring is captaining our own cross country team which is out for the turkey in the interfraternity race before Thanksgiving. Every afternoon the gang tears off a few miles to get in trim for the big race, and if the turkey falls into other hands, Irv wont be to blame.

Continuing a policy established last year, the freshman delegation has been organized and holds weekly meetings while the regular chapter meets. Pledges Ingalls and Munro were elected pres. and vice-pres. of the delegation. On Nov. 12, a successful smoker to which the pledges of the other fraternities on the "hill" were invited, was run by this group. Brother Maynard, professor of oratory, was a speaker at this event.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Glifford T. Cook

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 7.—Members of $\Gamma \Sigma$ are just recuperating from one of the most strenuous weeks in the college year. The rushing season came to a close last Thursday noon and the result of the bidding was announced Fri. afternoon, when it was found that this chapter rated one of the best delegations that has ever been pledged to $A T \Omega$. We succeeded in putting the crescent and three stars on the following 16 men: Howard D. Abbott, Weymouth, Mass.; Claire E. Center, Hudson, N. H.; Martin S. Firth, Worcester, Mass.; Hilton Fisher, Swampscott, Mass.; John Fletcher, Nashua, N. H.; William G r a h a m, Whittensville, Mass.; Harris A. Higgins, Melrose, Mass.; Clifford B. Ives, Springfield, Mass.; William H. Mill, Clinton, Mass.; Raymond Johnson, Meridan, Conn.; Arthur F. Pierce, Springfield, Mass.; Wesley Pierce, Ware, Mass.; Donald Simonds, Southbridge, Mass.; Wilbur J. Stover, Holliston, Mass.; John T. Tompkins Jr., Coronado,

Calif., and James Woolley, Winchester, Mass.

We attributed our success to the way in which every member of the chapter has worked toward this end and to the various activities in which they have made themselves prominent on the Hill. There have been 4 members playing regularly on the football team, 3 of them being in the regular backfield and the other in the line. With Higgins, a pledge, having played in the line long enough to earn a letter, we are sure of having 3 active and one pledge "W" men. Five of the pledges are members of the squad.

With rushing a thing of the past, all minds in the house are concentrated now upon the coming twentieth anniversary of the establishment of this chapter which will be held in conjunction with our annual Christmas dinner. At that time we are expecting many Alumni to be present and we want to make it an affair to be remembered for a long time to come by all those that attend.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Charles W. Battle

Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—For the second year, $\Gamma \Delta$ has the highest scholastic rating among the fraternities on the hill and has been awarded the scholastic cup which becomes the property of the Fraternity when won 3 times. Unhappily our first win was before the cup was presented.

To offset the loss of Brother Spillman who failed to return to college this fall, $\Gamma \Delta$ has been strengthened by the return of pledges Brogden and Prior, and the affiliation of Bill Tolerton of Ohio $A N$ and Fred Bently of Ohio ΓK .

During the summer chapter members were spread over a considerable area and were in a particularly good position to become acquainted with a number of entering freshmen. Other chapters and Alumni from other col-

leges have also shown their loyalty to A T Ω by sending in the names of several good men in the entering class. Pledging prospects this year look equally as good as last year when we pledged 14 men.

So far this season, $\Gamma \Delta$ is represented in the Brown band by Loxly, Schott, Gautier, and Litchfield. Drea-son is scutting for the position as mgr. of the band. E. Eldredge is playing in the Brown and White, the band jazz team. Badgett is in the athletic managerial competition and is assoc. mgr. of *The Brown Daily Herald*.

Battle is junior mgr. of the *Herald* and has been elected to membership in the economics club. Gautier is on the cross country team and is a member of the *Brown Jug* board, as is Coughlin. Together they are responsible for one quarter of the last issue. Goulding has been elected sec. of the B. T. U., the engineering society.

So far this year very little has been done in activities or in studies. Everyone is busy supporting the varsity football team whose "iron men" are, we hope, headed for the eastern championship.

PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 10.—During the past month, $\Gamma \Gamma$ has moved into its chapter house. Through a live campaign among the active chapter, and with the splendid coöperation of the Alumni organization, we have acquired the long desired—a fraternity house of our own. It is located in a good residential section, and is easily accessible to all Chapter members. The Alumni who have thus far visited the house have given their mark of approval.

The athlete is one who always deserves mention in connection with student accomplishments. During the past season Booth and Drompp have acted as mgr. and asst. mgr., respectively, while Sawyers has performed creditably as a linesman, playing a guard position. In the coming basketball season the prospects are that a goodly number of the squad will be composed of A T Ω members.

On the day of the Homecoming game with Earlham, Nov. 13, many of the old members returned to witness the festivities of the day and to again roam about the campus and through the chapter house. It is needless to say that ample entertainment was provided for the old grads.

The recent Conclave, held at Indianapolis, happily brought together all the Indiana chapters and stirred us up for the Congress at Tampa next month.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

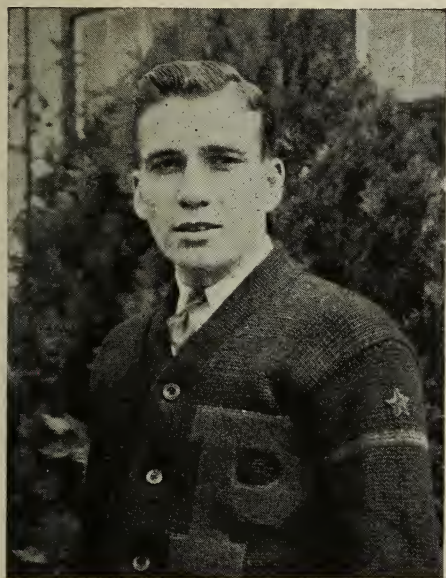
Roland Hauber

W. Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 8.—Gamma Omicron has started the new year with a vigor which cannot fail to bring success. We were successful in rushing. The freshman pledges are: Theo. Agnew, Vincennes; John Bloss and Donald Lowe, Springfield, Ill.; Daniel Clapham, Columbia City; Egbert Campbell and Harry Huntsinger, Logansport; Albert Davis and Charles Schwaninger, Columbus; Robert Dorsey, El Paso, Ill.; Francis Harding and Lyle Warnock, West Lafayette; George Hardy, Knightstown; Ralph Moller, Joliet, Ill.; David Simpson, Vincennes; Edwin Ward, Chicago; and Thomas Weatherwax, Berwyn, Ill. Other pledges are: Clyde Huxtable, New York; Donald Wright, Lafayette; Dean Byus, Elwood; and Dwight Warnock, West Lafayette, sophomores, and Willis Gray, Lafayette, a junior.

On Oct. 31, ΓO was pleased to be

host to the first Conclave ever held in Province XVII. Our pledge dance (it was voted the best on the campus) being held the night before, we all had a very busy week end.

We are getting an early and an excellent start in all lines of university activities. Meredith Cree, our W. M.,



HUGH E. WISE
PURDUE BASEBALL CAPTAIN

has been pledged to T B II, all engineering honorary, and Fred Denham to $\Phi \Delta Y$, chemical engineering honorary. "Dope" Wise is on the cross country team and Clarence (Kayo) Sanborn now leads the yells. Renfrew is out for asst. basketball mgr., while 4 sophomores are competing for jobs on the "Little Theatre Players" board. Saunders is on the Union Dad's Day committee.

As in past years, A T Ω is taking the lead in interfraternity sports. The class B cross country race was won for the fifth consecutive year and this is the third straight time we have entered the elimination round in play-

ground baseball, losing in the finals last year.

Gamma Omicron pledges have already shown great interest in activities; 3 having been out for freshman football, 5 for basketball, one for swimming, 2 for cross country, 2 for editorial positions, and 3 for glee club.

Homecoming, held Oct. 16, was the most successful one ΓO has had in many years. The decorations were excellent and a very large number of Alumni were back.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

F. R. Overstreet

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 5.—Last week was Homecoming and it found many of the old men from ΔA back in their old stamping grounds. About 25 Alumni and old friends were here to visit us, and they all seemed well pleased with the work of the chapter so far this year. Politics have taken quite a hold on the Indiana campus and ΔA is active in this line. Rector is pres. of the senior class, and Woodward is vice-pres. of the Republican club.

In athletics, Harrell is playing half-back on the varsity football team and is one of the mainstays of the backfield. He is considered one of the best punters in the conference this year. Prucha is asst. freshman football coach this year. Pledges Ringwalt, Baly, Gordon, and Mason are out for freshman football, and all look promising for a numeral. Rector is senior mgr. of baseball, Graves is sophomore mgr. of baseball, and Pledge Brother Faulkner is sophomore mgr. of basketball.

Pebworth, W. M., will represent the chapter at the Congress at Tampa, and quite a few of the other brothers are planning on "bumming" down, so that ΔA will be well represented.

Woodward was appointed ed. of the 1927 *Arbutus*, Indiana's year book,

and DeLo and Graves were appointed sophomore assistants.

Most of the men are applying for extra-curricular this year after a rule made by the chapter, and this puts ΔA in every form of outside activity.



PAUL RECTOR

In scholarship for the last semester, ΔA was second headed only by an organization that was just recently elected into the Panhellenic Council.

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
Lyman H. Cloe

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 14.—We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Paul Blake, Indianapolis; Ray Buckingham, Union City; George Burkett, Akron; Trevor Morrison, Greensburg; Howard Ross, and Kerval Goodwin, Seymour; Claude Dragoo, Owensville; Lester Godby, Westfield; Carl VonBrock, Marion;

Howard Hill, LaFontaine; and Stanley Murray, Haggerstown.

Following the start made last year in scholarship, $A T \Omega$ finished third among the national fraternities. We have surpassed this record in activities; each freshman being in at least one activity, making a total average of two activities for each initiate and pledge.

Among the major activities we have the football mgr., two members of the varsity squad, capt. of Scabbard and Blade, editor-in-chief of *The Mirage*, member of the varsity swimming team, 3 freshmen football men, intramural athletic mgr., and director of the band. Charles Knaub was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

The *Tiger Tau*, which was published for the first time last year but will be published each semester hereafter, will be ready for distribution in the next few days. This will give a more detailed account of the actions of the local chapter. Gordon Murray is editor.

The first informal party of the year will be held at the chapter house on Dec. 4. Representatives of the other chapters in the Province and fraternities on the campus will be invited to attend.

An extensive program of intramurals has been planned by the University for the year. In the first of these events, speedball, $A T \Omega$ finished in second place. Swimming and basketball are next. We are ducking our would-be-swimmers regularly that they may go further than the finals in this year's rounds.

Many of the Alumni and relatives were guests here Old Gold Day to see DePauw down Earlham 34-7. We are expecting the old crowd back again this week-end to see if we can turn the trick on our traditional enemy, Wabash.

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